



COLLEGE OF BUSINESS, PEACE, LEADERSHIP AND GOVERNANCE

MPA 501: PUBLIC POLICY ANALYSIS

END OF SECOND SEMESTER FINAL EXAMINATIONS

APRIL/MAY 2019

LECTURER: MRS. E. BERE

DURATION: 3 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Answer any **3** questions

All questions carry equal marks (25marks)

You are expected to give a critical analysis of each question

Write legibly and cite scholars where applicable

1. Compare and contrast any two theories of public policy analysis showing their strengths and limitations.
2. Using a specific method of policy forecasting demonstrate its application and effectiveness as a tool in policy formulation.
3. “The environment place limits on and gives direction to what policy makers can effectively do”. Discuss with reference to socio-economic and political contexts in policy making
4. Assess the criteria for evaluating public policies and the challenges encountered in each phase of the process.
5. With reference to a contested policy in a country of your choice write a policy brief making recommendations to the government and suggesting possible policy alternatives.
6. Discuss the factors that contribute to success and failure in policy implementation by most governments in Africa. Use examples to illustrate your answer

End of Examination