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END OF FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS

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DURATION:(3 HRS)

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer question any four questions

Start each question on a new page in your answer book

The marks allocated to each question are shown at the end of the question

Question 1

Public policy comes out of a simultaneous opening of three different "windows" involving three different types of people or interests; these are "problems", "politicians", and "programs". Make up a hypothetical example (or give a real example) of a public policy that might (or did) emerge from the opening of these three windows. The point of the question is, of course, for you to show, in the context of this policy, specifically what those three windows were and how they were distinct from each other. (25)

Question 2

Identify the import factors in determining which issues attract attention and are acted upon. How should these factors influence public administrators when they generate courses of action or choose among courses of action? (25)

Question 3

Describe the different influences upon how problems become matters of analytical concern and public policy. What are the different steps/ phases of the process, which actors are most important at each phase and how do the different phases affect the job of the policy analyst? (25)

Question 4
With reference to an organization of your choice, discuss the main elements in a policy paper (25)

Question 5

Discuss Public policy analysis at
   a) Problem identification stage (15)
   b) Implementation stage (10)

Question 6
Discuss , Problem Definition in Decision Making (25)

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