



COLLEGE OF BUSINESS, PEACE, LEADERSHIP AND GOVERNANCE

MPM 312: PUBLIC POLICY ANALYSIS

END OF FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS

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DURATION: (3 HRS)

Instructions to candidates

Answer any 3 questions

All questions carry equal marks (25marks)

Write legibly and concisely.

You are expected to give a critical analysis of each question

1. Compare and contrast any two theories of policy analysis showing their limitations and strengths in policy formulation.
2. You are a policy analyst in a country where a policy on legalising abortion is being considered. The nation has become polarized over this newly proposed policy issue. Use the stakeholder analysis model to evaluate this policy problem
3. Using examples of an existing policy of your choice. Discuss the role of scientific experts in the policy cycle.
4. Discuss the five steps that can be used to achieve objective policy analysis illustrate your answers with examples
5. The moral legitimacy of a policy is critical. Discuss
6. With reference to the HIV prevention policy in Zimbabwe forecast on the possible policy changes based on current and historical information. What are the limitations of forecasting as a tool in policy analysis?