



COLLEGE OF BUSINESS, PEACE, LEADERSHIP AND GOVERNANCE

MPM 312 PUBLIC POLICY ANALYSIS

END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATION

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DURATION: (3 HRS)

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer **ALL** questions in Section **A** and **any Two** from Section B

Marks are shown at the end of each question

All working is to be shown clearly in the Africa university answer booklet

Please make sure your clearly understand the demands of each question before answering

SECTION A: (Answer **ALL** questions in this section)

1. Define Public Policy Analysis according to William N. Dunn? **[5 marks]**
2. Public Policy analysis makes a thorough investigation of the policy environment. State these policy environments **[5 marks]**
3. Draw a clearly labeled diagram for Techniques & Steps followed in Policy Analysis **[10 marks]**
4. What is a policy brief and give its basic outline? **[10 marks]**
5. Please complete the blank spaces. To choose the best, most practical, most feasible policy that considers the values and goals of decision makers Public Policy Analysis concept make use of _____ and _____. **[2 marks]**
6. Monitoring and Evaluation are central to policy analysis.
 - a. Define monitoring and evaluation according the United Nations (2002). **[5 marks]**
 - b. State three differences between Monitoring and Evaluation in policy analysis? **[6 marks]**
 - c. State the four functions involved in policy analysis monitoring? **[4 marks]**
 - d. What are the three main questions asked in policy evaluation? **[3 marks]**

SECTION B: (Answer **only TWO** questions in this section)

1. Policy analysts are expected to understand the roles of the arms of the government in public policy. Discuss their roles with clear specific illustrative examples? **[25 marks]**
2. Thomas Dye (1972) defines public policy as 'Anything a government chooses to do or not to do'. The definition has serious implications in public policy analysis. Discuss with examples of government's actions and inactions and how as a policy analyst you would influences those policies? **[25 marks]**
3. Your country's concern over past bombing incidents in the capital city was recently worsened when several bombs exploded and several more were found at City Hall just before detonation. To increase security at city hall and restrict access to citizens and vendors will increase the cost of government and reduce the quality of services, but to ignore the threat leaves the city open to lawsuits and a bombing incident. Define the policy problem for the city. Define the city's objectives. Describe as many alternatives as you can which could meet the city's objectives. What are the other policy alternatives you would propose to resolve the problem? **[25 marks]**
4. The Reserve Bank of your country recruits you as their policy analysis expert to work on the challenges they are currently facing with regard to their monetary currency. They would require you to forecast expected policy outcomes that are likely to face in the next two years? **[25 marks]**

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