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COURSE TITLE: MPM204 INTRODUCTION TO PUBLIC POLICY
SEMESTER 2: FINAL EXAMINATION APRIL 2017
LECTURER: MR K.C. MAREGERE
TIME: 3 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer any 4 questions.

Begin each answer on a fresh page.

Credit will be given for logical, systematic and neat presentations.

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

Public Policy is what governments decides to or not do; discuss this statement with reference to a country of your choice (25)

Question 3

With the aid of suitable examples discuss the various public policy instruments (25)

Question 4

Discuss with the use of suitable examples how the 5-C Protocol can be used to analyse the policy implementation process (25)

Question 5

Write brief explanatory notes on any five theories of public policy (25)

Question 6

Policy ambiguity affects Policy implementation. Discuss the validity of this statement with reference to one public policy (25)