COLLEGE OF BUSINESS, PEACE, LEADERSHIP & GOVERNANCE

NMPM 312 PUBLIC POLICYANALYSIS

END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATION

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INSTRUCTIONS

Answer ONE question ONLY out of the Three questions

The mark allocations are shown against each question.

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

You are compelled to discuss as a Public Policy Analysis student.

Application of Public Policy Analysis concepts shall be rewarded.

Clearly number your work and show all your workings. Credit will be awarded for logical, systematic and neat Discussions.

Plagiarism and duplication of other student's work shall be penalised.

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Question One   (100 marks)

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 two specific examples of government's action and inaction and how as a policy analyst you would advise your government on the policy outcomes of the two policies?

Question Two   (100 marks)

Covid-19 pandemic has had worldwide devastating implications that have compelled many governments to implement policies necessary for the containment of the spread of the pandemic. Social age groups have been affected differently. Discuss how the elderly population of your society should be considered by policy makers and make recommendations to your government?

Question Three   (100 marks)

"National Lockdown and prohibition of gatherings" was one of governments' policy reaction in containing the spread of Covid-19 pandemic. With particular reference to the prohibition of gatherings in the Zimbabwean context how would you adequately advice policy makers and citizens on expected policy outcomes considering that the policy conflicts to a larger extent with Zimbabwe's cultural and religious values.

END OF EXAMINATION