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MPP520: PUBLIC POLICY ANALYSIS

END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS

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TIME: 3 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS

1. This paper contains **six** questions.
2. Answer **three** questions.
3. Choose **one** question from section A and any other **two** questions from section B
4. Start each question on a new page.

SECTION A: ANSWER ONE QUESTION

- 1. Case Study 1:** In 2008, Zimbabwe experienced hyperinflation that rendered its currency nearly worthless. As a policy analyst, evaluate the effectiveness of dollarization as a stabilization policy strategy. *(40 marks)*
- 2. Case Study 2:** In the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC), cobalt mining is critical for global supply chains, but governance challenges persist. As a policy analyst, explain how agenda setting affects transparency and accountability in trade policy. *(40 marks)*

SECTION B: ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS

- 3.** With reference to specific case examples evaluate the impact of political leadership on policy decision-making in African economic reforms. *(30 marks)*
- 4.** Discuss how Historical Institutionalism as a theory of public policy analysis can be reinterpreted using a Pan-African lens to enhance public policy analysis. *(30 marks)*
- 5.** As a policy analyst, critically analyse how PPPs can contribute to achieving the African Union's Agenda 2063 goals. Support your argument with relevant examples. *(30 marks)*
- 6.** From a policy analysis perspective, discuss with relevant examples how digital mapping tools can transform regional integration efforts in Africa. *(30 marks)*

END OF EXAMINATION