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COLLEGE OF BUSINESS, PEACE, LEADERSHIP AND GOVERNANCE

NPPG 500: INTRODUCTION TO PUBLIC POLICY

END OF FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION

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DURATION: 5 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer all questions

Plagiarism will be penalised

Exam should be uploaded within the time stipulated for the examination.

TOTAL 100 marks

1a) Public policy is a discipline which is undoubtedly essential to modern day society. Explain with examples how this discipline is benefitting modern day society.

[25 marks]

1b) A multi disciplinary approach to Public policy was initially proposed as the most democratic in terms of addressing public concerns.

Unpack the concepts in the question and with examples, discuss both the advantages and disadvantages of using this approach.

[25 marks]

1c) There are a lot of public issues that when one first hears of them, seem irrelevant. However with the passage of time, one can find themselves being very passionate about the issue themselves.

Choose a problem of your choice within your community or country and demonstrate fully how you can make an issue that may initially seem irrelevant to some people, their top priority issue.

Your answer should be based on a suitable scientific theory, explaining fully how it works.

[25 marks]

1d) The COVID 19 pandemic has seen the public instructed to follow certain guidelines in terms of prevention.

Levels for prevention have been set at both global and local levels.

Make a critical review of how you think policies around COVID 19 are being made especially within your country.

[25 marks]

END OF EXAMINATION
