

Uganda Martyrs University  
School of Arts and Social Sciences  
Bachelor of Arts in Democracy and Development Studies  
Department of Development Studies  
Public Policy and Administration  
Supplementary/Special Examination

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> January 2023.

Time: 9:30am-12:30pm

**Instructions**

1. Please read the instructions carefully before answering the questions.
2. Read each question carefully and write legibly.
3. All questions carry equal marks.
4. Do not write anything on this paper.
5. Answer **THREE** questions only.

- 1(a) Explain the implications of the definition of public policy. (9 Marks)  
(b) When does a problem become a public problem? (7 Marks)  
(c) What values influence the decisions of policy makers? (8Marks)  
(d) What are the questions embedded in the public problem identification and definition stage.  
(9 Marks)
2. Why was there a need to shift from the Tradition Public Administration and to New Public Management? (33 Marks)
3. "Least developed countries have been praised for successfully implementing policies. "Do you agree or disagree with this statement? Explain your answer. (33Marks)
4. Recently the Government of Uganda read a 45 trillion budget. What is the purpose of a public budget in public administration? (33 Marks)
5. (a) What is policy evaluation? (7 Marks)  
(b) Explain the steps used in policy evaluation. (8 Marks)  
(c) What problems are likely to be encountered during a policy evaluation exercise? (9 Marks)
6. (a) What is decision making in the policy making process? (18 Marks)  
(b) Distinguish between the rational comprehensive and incremental models of decision making.  
(15 Marks)