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Institute of Ethics and Development Studies

PUBLIC POLICY AND ADMINISTRATION

Year Three

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Monday, 08th December 2014

09:30am -12:30 pm

Instructions:

1. Read each question carefully and write legibly
 2. Answer **Three** questions only
 3. All questions carry equal marks
 4. Do not write anything on this question paper
 5. Examination regulations are at the back of the answer booklet
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1. (a) Explain any three categories of public problems.
(b) Explain why sometimes the major policy actors do not act independently.
(c) What are the implications of the definition of public policy?
2. What theory (ies) guide the decisions of policy makers in a country that you are familiar with.
3. You have been invited by the Speaker of Parliament to address parliamentarians on "*Policy implementation and challenges in developing countries*". Outline and explain the major points of your speech.
4. (a) What are the pre-conditions for successful public budgeting.
(b) A public policy is not an important part of public administration. Do you agree or disagree with this statement? Explain your answer
5. Why does a country like Uganda have a department of "Good Governance"?
6. (a) Explain the different way in which public finance is considered.
(b) Explain the major roles of public finance in public administration.