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Dip/B.A. Democracy and Development Studies- Distance Learning

Final Assessment

Public Policy and Administration

Friday June 23rd 2023.

9.30 a.m. -12.30p.m.

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. (10 Marks)

(b) When does a problem become a public problem? (5 Marks)

(c) What values influence the decisions of policy makers? (8 Marks)

(d) What are the questions embedded in the public problem identification and definition stage?
(10Marks)

2. Explain why there was a need to shift from the Tradition Public Administration and to New Public Management? (33Marks)

3. "Least developed countries have been praised for successfully implementing policies." Do you agree or disagree with this statement? Explain your answer? (33Marks)

4. In the last financial year the Government of Uganda used a 32.7 trillion budget plus a supplementary budget. What is the purpose of a public budget in public administration? (33Marks)

5. (a) What is policy evaluation? (5Marks)

(b) Explain the steps used in policy evaluation. (10Marks)

(c) What problems are likely to be encountered during a policy evaluation exercise? (18Marks)

6. (a) What is decision making in the policy making process? (15Marks)

(b) Distinguish between the rational comprehensive and incremental models of decision making?
(18Marks)