

# UGANDA MARTYRS UNIVERSITY

Institute of Ethics and Development Studies

PUBLIC POLICY AND ADMINISTRATION

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Monday: 16<sup>th</sup> December 2013

10:00am - 1:00pm

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Instructions:

1. Please read the instructions carefully before answering the questions.
  2. Read each question carefully and write legibly.
  3. Answer **Three** questions only
  4. All questions carry equal marks
  5. Write the number of each question on the answer booklet.
  6. Examination regulations appear on the back of the answer booklet
  7. Do not write anything on this question paper
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- 1) a) What is the study of public policy all about?  
b) Why is the study of public policy important to developing countries?  
c) What have you generally acquired from the study of public policy?
- 2) "The New Public Management is more important than the "Traditional Public Administration." Explain the reasoning behind this statement.
- 3) Public policies and public/government budgets are inseparable. What is the relationship between a public policy and a public/government budget?
- 4) a) What do you understand by a policy making process being a "conflictual one" in nature.  
b) Explain the role of each one of the major policy actors.  
c) Why should they act independently of each other?
- 5) Explain the factors that lead to policy failures in developing countries.
- 6) a) In your opinion who should evaluate a policy and why?  
b) Evaluate a policy that you are familiar with.