

# Uganda Martyrs University

Institute of Ethics and Development Studies

Masters of Arts Development Studies – Distance Learning

All Domains

## Module 5: Public Policy and Administration

End of Year Two (2013/2014) Examination

Wednesday, 18<sup>th</sup> June 2014

2:00pm – 4:00pm

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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. Use of relevant examples and illustrations will earn you more marks
  6. Do not write anything on this question paper
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1.(a) Explain the implications of wrongly defining the problem in the policy making process.

(b) What is the relationship between a public problem, a public policy and the policy environment?

(c) When does a problem become a public problem?

2. (a) What values influence the decisions of policy makers?

(b) Clearly distinguish between the rational comprehensive and the incremental models/theories of decision making.

3. “Most policies in developing countries fail because wrong policy instruments/tools” Do you agree or disagree with the statement. Explain your answer.

4. EITHER

(a) Explain the reasons why the NAADS programme was put in place.

(b) In your opinion has the NAADS programme achieved its objectives? Explain your answer.

OR

(a) What is policy evaluation?

(b) Explain the steps in policy evaluation

(c) What problems are likely to be encountered in the policy evaluation process?

5. Clearly distinguish between traditional public administration and new public management/administrative governance.
6. Explain the relationship between public administration and a public budget.