



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

University Examinations for Academic Year 2023/2024

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

THIRD YEAR SECOND SEMESTER ORDINARY EXAMINATION FOR

BACHELOR OF ARTS (PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION)

APP 307: PUBLIC POLICY ANALYSIS

DATE: 21/4/2023

TIME: 2:00 – 4:00 PM

INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer QUESTION ONE and any other TWO QUESTIONS

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- a) Explain the following terms as used in public policy analysis:
 - i. Monitoring
 - ii. Evaluation
 - iii. Policy design (6 marks)
- b) Discuss the contribution of public policy to Kenya's political stability (6 marks)
- c) Explain three factors influencing formulation of public policies (6 marks)
- d) Evaluate two theories shaping the adoption of public policies (6 marks)
- e) Assess the main stages essential in public policy making process (6 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- a) With reference to John Kingdon policy model, describe three streams necessary for policy change (10 marks)
- b) Assess the relevance of rational choice model to the implementation public policy (10 marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- a) Discuss five significances of Monitoring and Evaluation to public policy (10 marks)
- b) Describe the components of monitoring and Evaluation systems (10 marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- a) With reference to any country, discuss four significance of two public policies.(10 marks)
- b) Evaluate two approaches to the study of public policy (10 marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

- a) Assess the contribution of ethical dimensions to the formulation of public policy (10 marks)
- b) Explain the relevance of social and cultural factors in public policy (10 marks)