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MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

PUBLIC POLICY AND POLITICS

MPA 102

PART 1 SEMESTER 1 EXAMINATION

TOTAL MARKS [100]

DATE: OCTOBER 2024

Time: 3 Hours

INSTRUCTIONS

1. This paper has ***six (6)*** questions
2. Answer question ***one (1)*** and ***any*** other ***three (3)***
3. Each question carries ***25 marks***
4. Start each question on a new page

1. Using relevant examples, examine the link between politics and public policy-making in Zimbabwe. (25)
2. Citing relevant examples, discuss the political challenges faced in the agenda setting process in contemporary Zimbabwe. (25)
3. Examine the impact of the civil society's role in public policy-making processes in contemporary Zimbabwe. Illustrate your answer with relevant example. (25)
4. With the aid of relevant examples, discuss the role played by the three arms of government in the formulation and implementation of public policy. (25)
5. Citing relevant examples, examine the view that 'most public policies in Zimbabwe die once they reach implementation stage'. (25)
6. Explain how the politics-administration dichotomy may degenerate or enhance the effectiveness of public policy formulation and implementation in Zimbabwe. (25)

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