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FACULTY OF COMMERCE

MASTER OF COMMERCE IN PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

PUBLIC POLICY AND POLITICS

MPA 102

PART 1 SEMESTER 1 EXAMINATION

TOTAL MARKS   [100]

DATE: APRIL 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. 'An expression of government's thinking and actions'. Discuss this assertion in understanding public policy in Zimbabwe. [25]

3. Examine the impact of any 5 'actors' in public policy-making processes in contemporary Zimbabwe. [25]

4. Discuss the role of beneficiary participation in democratizing public policy development in Zimbabwe. [25]

5. Citing relevant examples, examine the view that 'most public policies in Zimbabwe die once they reach implementation stage'. [25]

6. Citing relevant examples, 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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