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End Semester Examination, December 2024

Program – B.A.(Hons) Economics

Public Policy (VAC179)

Time: 2.5 hrs.

Max Marks: 50

Note: All Questions are compulsory. Marks are indicated against each question.

PART-A

Question 1.

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| A. Define public policy and explain its relevance. | [CO-1] [L-] 2 |
| B. Name the key stages of the policy cycle. | [CO-1] [L-] 2 |
| C. Define policy problems as market failure. | [CO-1] [L-] 2 |
| D. What are distributional goals in public policy? | [CO-1] [L-] 2 |
| E. List the criteria for constructing policy alternatives. | [CO-1] [L-] 2 |
| F. What is meant by confronting trade-offs in policy decision-making? | [CO-1] [L-] 2 |
| G. Who are the key actors involved in public policy? | [CO-1] [L-] 2 |

PART -B

Q2. Discuss the attributes and definitions of public policy in detail and their application in real-life situations.

Or

Discuss the relevance of public policy in modern governance. [CO-3] [L-3]

Q3. Analyse the various constraints that policymakers face by quoting suitable examples.

Or

Analyses the significance of defining a problem in policy analysis by quoting suitable examples. [CO-3] [L-]3

Q4. Analyse various types of public policy and their respective roles and importance. Quote a suitable example of each type of policy.

Or

Discuss the determination of goals and objectives in public policy. [CO-3] [L-4]3

Q5. Analyse the role of the legislature and executive in policymaking. Explain how interest groups influence public policy.

Or

How do you distinguish between the outcome and impact of public policy? Give suitable examples to substantiate your answer. [CO-4] [L-5]