



Model Answer for the Design and Analysis of Public Policies Exam

Section One: Multiple-choice: (12 point)

1. How can public policy be defined?

2 points

- A. Anything a government chooses to do or not to do ☐
- B. Private decisions by interest groups
- C. A set of laws and regulations followed by businesses
- D. Decisions made by charitable organizations

2. Which theory posits that public policy reflects the values and preferences of a ruling elite?

- A. Group Theory
- B. Elite Theory ☐
- C. Systems Theory
- D. Incremental Theory

2 points

3. In Group Theory, public policy is described as:

- A. A reflection of elite values
- B. A result of rational choices
- C. A temporary equilibrium from group competition ☐
- D. An outcome of incremental changes

2 points

4. What is the primary goal of policy analysis?

- A. To increase political influence
- B. To systematically examine public policies and inform decision-maker ☐
- C. To reduce government expenditure
- D. To Offer economic forecasts

2 points

5. Policy modelling and simulation help in:

- A. Reducing policy costs
- B. Predicting the outcomes of different policy options using computational models ☐
- C. Simplifying the policy-making process
- D. All above

2 points

6. What characterizes the decision-making process in the policy cycle?

- A. It is purely rational and logical.
- B. It skips consideration of constraints
- C. It solely depends on public opinion polls.
- D. It involves negotiations and bargaining among stakeholders. ☐

2 points

Section Two: (8 points)

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1.

To secure basic living conditions for citizens, such as through Social Security and unemployment benefits.

2 points

2.

To determine if a policy problem has been solved, the final step involves evaluation. Success is measured by comparing the outcomes to the original policy goals. Both quantitative data (like statistics) and qualitative feedback (such as community input) are used to assess effectiveness. If the policy achieves its objectives and resolves the problem, it is considered successful; otherwise, modifications or new approaches may be necessary.

2 points

3. Public health campaigns encouraging citizens to stop smoking or adopt healthy eating habits.

2 points

4. There is no single theory that can be considered the "best" for analyzing public policy, as the choice of theory depends on the context and the specific issue being examined. Each theory offers a different perspective and may be more useful in certain situations.

2 points

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