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FOURTH YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE  
OF BACHELOR

ECON 443: ECONOMICS OF PUBLIC POLICY

STREAMS:

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: FRIDAY 26/03/2021

11.30 A.M. – 1.30 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer question ONE and any other TWO questions

QUESTION ONE

- (a) Explain the following terms as commonly used in public policy
- (i) Policy inputs [1 mark]
  - (ii) Policy output [1 mark]
  - (iii) Policy outcome [1 mark]
- (b) Public policies are more than decision making. Explain [5 marks]
- (c) Briefly explain five major categories of policy [5 marks]
- (d) KQ has been making huge losses for the last 10 years. The government should own if 100%. Discuss [5 marks]
- (e) Describe micro and macro approaches to policy analysis [6 marks]
- (f) Discuss the problems that are likely to hamper the implementation of public policies in Kenya. [6 marks]

QUESTION TWO

- (a) Discuss the role played by government and non-governmental actors in public policy making process [10 marks]

- (b) Describe the following theories of public policy
- (i) Elite theory [3 marks]
  - (ii) System theory [4 marks]
  - (iii) Institutional approach [3 marks]

**QUESTION THREE**

- (a) Using an appropriate public policy, describe the various stages involved in public policy making process [12 marks]
- (b) What policy measures would you suggest for combating unemployment in Kenya [8 marks]

**QUESTION FOUR**

- (a) Explain the differences between incremental model and Rational – comprehensive model [4 marks]
- (b) Describe the following technique used in planning, evaluation and management of policies and programs
- (i) Cost Benefit Analysis [4 marks]
  - (ii) Cost effectiveness [4 marks]
  - (iii) Zero Based budgeting [4 marks]
  - (iv) Critical Path Method [4 marks]
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