

**MASTER OF ARTS (PUBLIC POLICY)**

**Term-End Examination**

**June, 2011**

**MPP-001 : PUBLIC POLICY FRAMEWORK**

*Time : 3 hours*

*Maximum Marks : 70*

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*Note : Answer any seven questions, at least three from each section, in about 250 words each.*

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**SECTION - A**

1. Describe the elements of the policy cycle. How does establishing such a frame work help in policy formulation and implementation ? **10**
  
2. Explain Easton's Black Box Model of policy analysis. Discuss its limitations. **10**
  
3. Examine briefly main models of Inter-Government Relations. How does the unitary bias in the Indian Constitution affect inter government relations between the centre and the states ? **10**

4. Write short note (about **150** words) on *any 2* :  $5 \times 2 = 10$
- (a) Economic Advisory Council
  - (b) Atomic Energy Commission
  - (c) National Knowledge Commission
  - (d) Perspective Planning Division of the Planning Commission.
5. Analyse the role of civil society organizations in the policy formulations and implementation process. **10**

## SECTION - B

6. Write short notes (about 150 words) on *any 2* : 5x2=10
- (a) PERT and CPM
  - (b) Cost - effectiveness analysis
  - (c) Participatory Assessment
  - (d) IRR
7. Discuss the various problems which may arise during implementation of public policies. How can effective implementation be ensured ? 10
8. Elaborate with examples the problems faced by policy makers in evaluation of public policies. 10
9. Compare and contrast Predictive, Perspective and Descriptive Policy Analysis giving examples of each. In what situation is each kind of analysis to be used ? 10
10. Discuss the evolution of the disinvestment policy of the Central Government between 1991 and 2010. How would you deal with the disinvestment of a state owned company like NTPC ? 10