

**MASTER OF ARTS (PUBLIC POLICY)**

**Term-End Examination**

**June, 2012**

**MPP-001 : PUBLIC POLICY FRAMEWORK**

*Time : 3 hours*

*Maximum Marks : 70*

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*Note : Answer any seven questions. Atleast three from each section. (Max. word limit-250 words per question)*

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**SECTION-A**

1. Briefly mention different types of policies and discuss any two policy issues that you think are vital in the Indian context. **10**
  
2. "Rationality" or "Rationalism" are more widely espoused than actually practised in policy-making'. Critically evaluate this statement. **10**
  
3. Critically evaluate the "federal set up with unitary bias" model of inter-governmental relations envisioned in the Indian Constitution. **10**

4. Write short notes on *any two* of the following in about 150 words each : 2x5=10
- (a) Irrelevance of the National Development Council.
  - (b) Civil Society activism
  - (c) Types of Surveys
5. 'The office of the Cabinet Secretary is a powerful institution in Westminster model of governance'. 10  
Comment.

## SECTION-B

6. Write short notes on *any two* (in about 150 words each) : 2x5=10
- (a) Value for money (VFM)
  - (b) Pareto-Optimality
  - (c) Delegated legislation
7. Briefly examine the role of the International Monetary Fund (IMF) and the World Bank (WB) in influencing national policies. 10
8. Highlight the integral parts of an effective policy monitoring system. Suggest ways through which implementation of public distribution system can be improved. 10
9. Evaluate the benefits and draw backs top-down model of policy implementation. 10
10. 'India stands out as an example of "halting privatization"'. Examine this statement. 10