

MASTER OF ARTS (PUBLIC POLICY)

Term-End Examination

June, 2013

MPP-001 : PUBLIC POLICY FRAMEWORK

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 70

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

SECTION - A

1. Distinguish between inputs, outputs and outcomes of public policy. Explain these concepts in the context of NRHM or SSA. **10**
2. The policy cycle approach provides a good framework for policy analysis. Comment. **10**
3. Enumerate the core ideas of Lindblom's incremental approach to policy making. What are its limitations? **10**
4. "The national development policy agenda in India is significantly influenced by global environment". Discuss. **10**
5. Write short notes on **any two** (150 words each) :
 - (a) Black Box model of systems analysis **2x5=10**
 - (b) Meta and Mega Policies
 - (c) Inter State Council

SECTION - B

6. Write short notes on *any two* (150 words each):
- (a) National Knowledge Commission 2x5=10
 - (b) Programme budgeting
 - (c) Bounded Rationality
7. Compare and contrast policy analysis with policy advocacy. Does the recent debate on Lok Pal Bill strengthen or weaken democratic institutions in India ? 10
8. "A body constituted through an Executive decision - the Planning Commission - has usurped the powers and mandate of a constitutional body - the Finance Commission". Critically evaluate this statement. 10
9. "There has to be limits on civil society, government partnership in governance." Comment. 10
10. Discuss public policy monitoring and its various approaches. 10
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