

MASTER OF ARTS (PUBLIC POLICY)

Term-End Examination

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MPP-001 : PUBLIC POLICY FRAMEWORK

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 70

*Note : Answer any **seven** questions. Question No. 1 is **compulsory**. Answer any **six** questions from Section B. All questions carry 10 marks each. Each answer should not exceed 300 words.*

SECTION A

1. Write short notes on any *two* of the following (in around 150 words each) : 10
- (a) Efficiency and Effectiveness as criteria for Policy Evaluation
 - (b) Planning Commission and NITI Aayog
 - (c) Administrative Reforms Commission
 - (d) PPBS

SECTION B

Answer any **six** questions.

2. While the need for formulation of public policy often stems from market failures, it does not imply jettisoning of market principles. Comment. 10
3. Examine Laswell's contribution to the study of policy sciences. 10
4. Write short notes on any **two** of the following (in around 150 words) each : $2 \times 5 = 10$
 - (a) Inputs, Outputs and Outcomes in Primary Education
 - (b) Millennium Development Goals
 - (c) Cost Effectiveness Analysis
 - (d) Garbage Can Model of Policy Making
5. Describe the elements of a classical policy cycle. In your understanding, to what extent does the policy making in India conform to the policy cycle? 10
6. Describe some of the key problems in effective implementation of policies in India. 10
7. Critically analyze the effectiveness of cost-benefit analysis as a tool for policy analysis. 10
8. Policy change is usually an outcome of individual actors taking advantage of opportune circumstances. Critically analyze the statement. 10

- 9. What do you understand by agenda-setting? Is it true that agendas for public policies are being set outside the government?** *10*
- 10. Compare and contrast the changing role of Prime Minister's Office and Cabinet Secretariat in the policy process in India.** *10*
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