MPP-001

MASTER OF ARTS (PUBLIC POLICY) PROGRAMME

Term-End Examination

June, 2010

MPP-001 : PUBLIC POLICY FRAMEWORK

Time : 3 hours   *Maximum Marks : 70*

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

SECTION - A

1. Differentiate between Policy Inputs, Policy   10
    Outputs and Policy Outcomes. Discuss with
    reference to Universal Primary Education.

2. How are National policy agendas influenced by   10
    the global context ? Discuss with reference to
    Millennium Development Goals.

3. Examine Laswell's contribution to the study of   10
    policy sciences.

4. Explain the role of the cabinet secretariat in the   10
    policy making process with special focus on
    resolving difference of opinion between different
    ministeries on issues of inter departmental
    nature ?

5. Write short notes (about **150** words) on *any two* :

2x5=10

(a) National Development Council

(b) Administrative Reforms Commission

(c) International Court of Justice

(d) Human Development Report

SECTION - B

6. Write short notes (about **150** words) on *any two* :
   (a) PPBS   2x5=10
   (b) Benefit - cost Analysis
   (c) Pareto optimality
   (d) NPV

7. Critically analyse in brief the various models   10
   which discuss policy implication issues. In your
   opinion which of the models is best suited to
   implement NREGA and why ?

8. Highlight the components of an effective policy   10
   monitoring mechanism. Examine Sarv Siksha
   Abhiyan with reference to these components and
   give your views on how monitoring of SSA can
   be improved ?

9. Elaborate with examples the ways by which the   10
   impact of public policies is acertained.

10. What do you understand by a computer   10
    simulation ? Discuss the advantages and
    limitations of using computer simulation in
    determining public policies.

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