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Time: 3 Hours  
Subject: Public Administration  
Paper: PUBLIC POLICY, 3B  
Marks: 100

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**INTERNAL EXAMINER**

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**EXTERNAL EXAMINER**

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**INSTRUCTIONS**

- (i) Answer any **THREE (3)** questions of your choice.
- (ii) All questions carry equal marks.
- (iii) You are expected to draw relevant **examples** and **illustrations** from the theory and practice of policy processes.

**Question 1**

Evaluate the impact of public participation on problem identification and policy agenda setting in South Africa. How effective are current mechanisms for involving citizens in these processes? **[33.3 marks]**

**Question 2**

Identify and discuss the major challenges faced in policy design in South Africa. How do issues such as corruption, capacity constraints, and political instability affect the process? **[33.3 marks]**

**Question 3**

Conduct a case study of a specific policy implemented in South Africa using the 7-C protocol. Analyse the effectiveness of the protocol in achieving the policy's goals. **[33.3 marks]**

**Question 4**

Examine the role of monitoring and evaluation (M&E) in public policy program management. How can robust M&E systems improve the effectiveness of projects in South Africa? **[33.3 marks]**

**Question 5**

Examine the challenges and best practices in conducting impact assessments of public policies in Africa. How can these assessments inform future policy decisions? **[33.3 marks]**

**END OF EXAMINATION PAPER**