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**PUBLIC POLICY  
PUB 513**

**BACHELOR OF ADMINISTRATION (HONOURS)**

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**Time: 3 Hours**  
**Subject: PUB 513**  
**Marks: 100**

**This paper consists of 2 pages including the cover page**

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**INSTRUCTIONS**

- 1. Answer any TWO questions of your choice.**
- 2. It is in your best interest to write in your words (Plagiarism will be severely punished)**
- 3. Ensure you exhaust all questions in each chosen question**
- 4. Definition of concepts encountered will be added advantage**
- 5. Rely on relevant South African cases and statutory provisions.**

**Question 1 [50 marks]**

Depending on the Public Policy actor, public policy can be viewed from different frames. These frames sometimes determine the types of Public Policy that dominate the polity.

1. Using a practical example, discuss how a Politician, Public Administrator and the Public will approach a potential public policy problem?
2. Focusing on the Politician, critically discuss how key ideological differences between political parties will affect their choices in the development of distributive, regulatory and redistributive policies (*Use any two South African political parties of your choice*)

**Question 2 [50 marks]**

Many groups within society continually try to get their interests represented in government's policy agenda.

1. Provide a detailed description of the Agenda Universe as put forward by Thomas A. Birkland
2. Using a topical issue in South Africa, identify and motivate the levels of policy agenda setting universe in which this issue will be considered as: having success potential, almost successful and successful.

**Question 3 [50 marks]**

It can be argued that the implementation stage is the Achilles heel of public policy.

1. Discuss, 6 challenges that may occur at this stage.
2. Using the Problem and Solution trees, show how you can locate and address basic problems coming from a policy or project implementation process

**Question 4 [50 marks]**

Using at least 2 South African cases, discuss in detail the need for social policies in South Africa by showing the contestation between

1. Social equity and efficiency values in the development of Public policy.
2. As a factor in simple Cost Benefit Analysis, the Pareto criterion shows how majority of individuals are made better off by a policy and one person is made worse off. Demonstrate how this can be represented in a table, using a social policy of your choice