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DEPARTMENT OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

**EXAMINATION PAPER 2023 EXAMINATIONS**

**Bachelor of Science (Hons) in Development Studies: Part 2  
Semester 2**

**COURSE CODE** : ADS 220  
**COURSE TITLE** : Public Policy  
**DURATION** : 3 Hours  
**DATE** : 13 FEB 2024

**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:**

1. Answer any 3 Questions.
2. Each question carries 25 Marks.
3. Start each question on a new page of your answer sheet.
4. Use relevant examples or case studies in answering your questions.

1. A range of contextual factors shape and condition policy. Discuss the validity of this statement in the policy process.
2. Everything colonial must go. Discuss calls for educational policy reviews in light of this statement.
3. Gender Based Violence (GBV) continue to affect most countries including Zimbabwe. Justify the policy options that can be implemented to achieve gender equality.
4. Evaluate Mkandawire's (2005) observation that Africa's poor economic performance is blamed on the failure of governments to adopt the right policies. Support your arguments with practical cases from Africa.
5. In the context of the decimating and disruptive impact of the Covid-19 pandemic, suggest policy considerations that can be implemented to alleviate the impacts.

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