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EXAMINATION PAPER 2024 EXAMINATIONS

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

COURSE CODE : ADS 220
COURSE TITLE : Public Policy
DURATION : 3 Hours
DATE : 08 APR 2025

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. As a development policy pundit, produce a paper to a multi-stakeholder conference discussing the concepts that problem in many developing countries is that policy only exists in print and not in practice. Discuss this statement in light of the policy challenges in Africa.
 2. As a consultant of public policy, present a paper assessing the need for policy analysis to be concerned with moral and human rights.
 3. You have been tasked to address Policy makers on policy making process. Write a paper explaining various ways in which interest groups can participate and influence the making and implementation of public policy.
 4. Write a report to the Zimbabwean Parliament evaluating the agrarian policy of Zimbabwe's post the Fast Track Land Resettlement Program whether it favours the poor or not. Discuss this statement in light of policy imbalances in the agrarian sector in Zimbabwe.
 5. 'Educational policies fail because they do not take into account the needs of lower level practioners.' In light of the above statement present a paper to the community showing the importance of involving lower level practioners in educational policy.
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