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SECOND / SUPPLEMENTARY OPPORTUNITY EXAMINATION QUESTION PAPER	
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INSTRUCTIONS	
<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. This question paper consists of 6 (six) questions of equal value.2. Answer any 4 (four) questions.3. Write clearly and neatly.4. Number the answers clearly and correctly.	

This question paper consists of **2 pages** (including the cover page).

Question 1

Policy making is a very important function of any government and for the process to be efficient and effective, it needs to consider certain features. With relevant examples, discuss any five features of good policy making as provided for in the Northern Ireland document titled 'A practical guide to policy-making in Northern Ireland'. [25]

Question 2

The Namibian Green Scheme Policy was launched in 2008. One of its objective is to promote investment in food production and agro-industry. Bearing this in mind, analyse the environmental factors that might impact the implementation of this policy. [25]

Question 3

Conceptual models are used in public policy to simplify and clarify policy makers' understanding on how to deal with public problems. Given this background, analyse the relevance of the following models as tools in the policy making process.

- a) Process Model (12)
- b) Institutional Model (13) [25]

Question 4

According to Cloete and Meyer (2011), policy agenda setting is a deliberate process whereby policy issues are identified, problems defined and prioritized, support mobilised, and official policy makers lobbied to take an appropriate action. With reference to Namibia, answer the following questions:

- a) Discuss the two types of policy agenda you have learned. (10)
- b) Explain the patterns or models of agenda-setting (15) [25]

Question 5

Namibia is said to have good policies. However, the country is said to be lagging in monitoring and evaluation of the performance of its policies. Based on the knowledge you gained in this course explain critically, why do you think this is the case? [25]

Question 6

Public policy is a product of official and non-official policy makers. All these participants have different roles and responsibilities in the policy-making process. With reference to Namibia, classify official policy makers and discuss their role. [25]

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