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FIRST 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. Read all the questions carefully before answering.4. Number the answers clearly and correctly.	

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Question 1

Public policy making is a tedious process with several participants both officials and non-officials. For it to be successful, the contribution of both these participants is essential. With reference to your country, discuss the contribution made by the following participants:

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| 1.1 | Interest groups | (8) | |
| 1.2 | Media | (8) | |
| 1.3 | Judiciary | (9) | [25] |

Question 2

Public policies have inherent characteristics and appear at different levels. With reference to any country of your choice, answer the questions below:

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| 2.1. | Discuss any 5 characteristics of public policies. | (15) | |
| 2.2. | Describe the levels of public policy. | (10) | |
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Question 3

Policy analysis is done to ensure that relevant information is provided to policy makers throughout the public policy making process to ensure an informed decision is made. With relevant examples, outline types of policy analysis as outlined by Fox, Bayat & Ferreira (2006).

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Question 4

According to Braynard, Cloete and de Coning (2011), there are three assumptions based on three generations of research into policy implementation. By making use of relevant examples, critically assess these assumptions.

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Question 5

Regulatory policies are concerned with establishing rules of expected behaviour from the members of the society. There are, however, several types of regulatory policies. With this in mind, and by the use of relevant examples, analyse the types of regulatory policies.

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Question 6

Effective policy making requires the participation of several stakeholders. As such, policy making is a collective effort whereby several stakeholders make collective decision. With reference to your country, evaluate the styles of decision-making.

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