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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 is a product of the interaction between several stakeholders with the main aim of attempting to find a solution to address public problems. Given this, discuss the role of the business sector and research organisations in the public policy making process in your country. [25]

Question 2

Theories and models are used in public policy to simplify the policy making process and enable understanding. In relation to your country, compare and contrast the group and elite models. [25]

Question 3

Policy evaluation helps provide understanding on the impact the policy has on the beneficiaries. Answer the questions below regarding policy evaluation:

- a) Identify types of policy evaluation you have learned and explain at which stage of the policy making they occur. (15)
- b) Discuss the models of policy evaluation you have learned). (10) [25]

Question 4

Policy analysts developed typologies of public policy to enable better understanding. Hence, there are several typologies of public policies. These typologies are useful in distinguishing different types of policies.

With motivation, identify the typology for each of the following policies in Namibia.

- a) Code of Ethics and Conduct for Namibian print, broadcast and online media (5)
- b) Namibia University of Science and Technology Act (5)
- c) Conferment of National Honours Act (5)
- d) Competition Act (5)
- e) National Resettlement Policy (5) [25]

Question 5

Effective policy making requires the participation of several stakeholders. As such, policy making is a collective effort whereby several stakeholders make collective decisions. With reference to your country, evaluate the styles of decision-making you have learned. [25]

Question 6

Policy analysis is done to ensure that relevant information is provided to policy makers throughout the public policy making process to ensure evidence-based decision making. With relevant examples, discuss types of policy analysis you have learned. **[25]**

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