**Discipline: Public Administration Time: 2 Hours (120 Mins.)**

**Course Code: UK1DSCPAN101 Total Marks: 56**

**Course Title: INTRODUCTION TO PUBLIC POLICY**

**Type of Course: DSC Semester: 1**

**Academic Level: 100-199**

**Part A**

**Time: 5 Minutes (6 X 1=6)**

**Objective Type. Answer All Questions**

1. Policy evaluation is essential for:
2. Ignoring the effectiveness of policies
3. Assessing the outcomes and impacts of implemented policies
4. Creating new policies without analysis
5. Maintaining the status quo
6. Incrementalism in public policy emphasizes:
7. Sudden comprehensive changes
8. Gradual adjustments and small steps
9. Total abandonment of previous policies
10. Purely theoretical constructs
11. Public policy and public administration are interconnected because:
12. Both ignore citizen engagement
13. Public administration implements policies
14. They operate independently of each other
15. Public administration only deals with finance
16. In the agenda-setting stage, the primary focus is on:\*\*
17. Executing policies
18. Recognizing and prioritizing issues
19. Evaluating outcomes
20. Identifying stakeholders
21. James Anderson classifies policies based on
22. Economic impact
23. Geographic scope
24. Types of beneficiaries
25. Goals and outcomes
26. Globalization affects public policy by:
27. Isolating national policies
28. Encouraging international cooperation
29. Making local policies obsolete
30. Increasing bureaucratic inefficiency

**Part B.**

**Time: 20 Minutes (5X2=10)**

**Two-Three sentences. Answer All Questions**

1. What are the three main types of public policy according to Theodore Lowi?
2. What changes occurred in public policy after the 1970s?
3. How does globalization impact public policy in India?
4. Why is public policy important for governance?
5. Describe the nature of public policy.

**Part C.**

**Time: 35 Minutes (4X4=16)**

**Short Answer. Answer all 4 questions, choosing among options within each question.**

1. Discuss the implications of the dynamic nature of public policy for government decision-making

OR

# Trace the evolution of public policy approaches from the mid-20th century to the present

1. Discuss the challenges of policy formulation in a diverse society like India OR

Analyze the influence of political culture on the formulation and implementation of public policy

1. Analyze how public feedback mechanisms influence policy development and adaptation OR

Discuss the significance of understanding the nature of public policy in the context of governance. How does this understanding affect policy outcomes

# Examine the role of public policy research in promoting inclusive development in India. How can it address marginalized communities?

# OR

Evaluate the role of technology in shaping contemporary public policy

**Part D.**

**Time: 60 Minutes (4X6=24)**

**Long Answer. Answer all 4 questions, choosing among options within each question.**

1. Discuss the role of international organizations (e.g., WTO, IMF) in influencing national public policies. What are the implications for sovereignty and local governance? OR

Evaluate the impact of socio-economic conditions on public policy priorities. How do disparities in wealth and education influence policy focus?

# Create a policy proposal addressing a current issue in India. Outline the problem, proposed solution, and potential challenges in the policy-making process

# OR

Discuss the current landscape of public policy research in India. What are the emerging areas of focus, and how do they reflect the country's socio-economic challenges?

# Discuss the impact of globalization on public policy-making in India. How have global economic and political trends influenced domestic policy priorities?

# OR

Create a strategic framework for implementing PPPs in a specific public service area. What considerations should be made to ensure successful collaboration between public and private sectors?

# Evaluate the challenges faced during the agenda-setting stage. What factors influence which issues gain prominence in the policy agenda?

# OR

Evaluate the effectiveness of various policy instruments used in India. How do regulatory, economic, and informational instruments compare in achieving policy goals?