NOVEMBER/DECEMBER SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION 2015

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC MANAGEMENT AND GOVERNANCE

PROGRAMME: BA HONS (PUBLIC MANAGEMENT AND GOVERNANCE)

MODULE: Advanced Public Policy Management

CODE: PMG 8X03

DURATION: 3 HOURS

MARKS: 100

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This question paper consists of two (2) pages

Instructions to students
- Write neatly and legibly
- Begin each answer on a new page
- Number your answers exactly as the questions are numbered

Choose FOUR (4) essay questions.

QUESTION 1 – (25 marks)

Describe in detail how policy goals and objectives can be identified, as well as possible constraints when identifying policy goals and objectives. Furthermore, state what is required from the policy analyst in order to find alternatives for achievement of policy goals and objectives.

QUESTION 2 – (25 marks)

Analyse the application of the various analytical models of policy analysis.
QUESTION 3 – (25 marks)

With the aid of suitable examples explain the different types of policy instruments.

QUESTION 4 – (25 marks)

Explain the different types of policy evaluation approaches using suitable examples. Your essay should also focus on the policy evaluation constraints within the South African context.

QUESTION 5 - (25 marks)

Describe and explain the decision-making process in public administration.

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