

PARUL UNIVERSITY
FACULTY OF LAW

LL.M (Public Policy and Governance) Winter 2018-19 Examination

Semester: 1

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Time: 10:30am to 01:00Pm

Subject Name: Introduction to Public Policy & Governance

Total Marks: 60

Instructions:

1. All questions are compulsory.
2. Figures to the right indicate full marks.
3. 4. Start new question on new page.

Q.1 Do as directed. (1 marks each. All Compulsory) (15)

1. The Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) were the eight international development goals for the year _____.
2. Achieving universal primary education is not one of the MDGs. (True/False)
3. Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) are a collection of 17 global goals set by the United Nations General Assembly in 2015.
4. To reduce income inequality within and among countries is one of the SDGs.
5. The SDGs are targets set to be achieved by _____.
6. The World Bank has outlined certain basics of Good Governance, which includes operation of Rule of Law.(True/False)
7. The intra-societal environment includes international ecological systems
8. The extra-societal environment includes international social systems.
9. Define 'public policy'?
10. Define Policy Analysis.
11. Match the following: (Each of One mark)

(a) Prescriptive analysis	i) based on an interpretation of the past policies
(b) Evaluative approach	ii) the historical or retrospective analysis of past policies
(c) Normative policy analysis	iii) focuses on programme evaluation
(d) Descriptive policy analysis	iv) recommends actions that result in a particular outcome
(e) Empirical approach	v) concerned with recommending future courses of action for a given problem

Q.2 A) Write short notes on. (Each of three mark) (15)

1. "Policy analysis is essentially a form of impact research". Discuss.
2. What is 'gender-based policy analysis.'? Why is there a need of such a method? Discuss its significance and relevance in contemporary democratic systems.
3. Discuss the major characteristics of 'bureaucracy', in line with Weber's definition.
4. Discuss the role of International organizations like the United Nations in bringing global order.
5. "Public policy is the authoritative allocation of values". Discuss.

Q.3 A) Discuss the impact of Globalization on Public Administration and Policy. (08)**OR**

A) There has been a gradual shift from 'government' to a broader notion of 'governance'. Discuss the same in detail with reference to its basic characteristics and the hurdles faced by the developing countries. (08)

B) Discuss the various stages of Policy Analysis. (07)

OR

B) Discuss the process of policy analysis. (07)

Q.4 A) “Democracies with first-past-the-post voting system often result in a Government which does not represent even the half of the countries’ population. Leaders fail to be representatives of the masses in addressing issues that are of national interest”. Discuss the same in reference with ‘transgender’ as a marginalized section, who have continued to struggle with their existence due to lack of political will. Bring out the relationship between public policy and politics. **(07)**

B) Answer the following (Any FOUR) (Each of two mark) (08)

1. Discuss about the barriers to policy analysis.
2. Distinguish between a policy and a goal.
3. Write a short note on Policy Advocacy.
4. Discuss the various types of Public policy.
5. Write a short note on Governance.