

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS SCHOOL OF PUBLIC MANAGEMENT, GOVERNANCE AND PUBLIC POLICY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC MANAGEMENT AND GOVERNANCE FINAL MAIN SUMMATIVE ASSESSMENT 2017

PROGRAMME: MA COURSEWORK PUBLIC MANAGEMENT AND GOVERNANCE.

MODULE: PUBLIC POLICY INDICATOR DEVELOPMENT AND APPLICATION

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DURATION: 3 HOURS

MARKS: 100

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THIS QUESTION PAPER CONSISTS OF: 2 pages

instructions to students:

- 1. Write the number of each question answered clearly in the space provided on the cover of the examination answer book.
- 2. Begin each answer on a new page.
- 3. Begin each section on a separate answer sheet.
- 4. Number your answers exactly as the questions are numbered.
- 5. The general University of Johannesburg policies, procedures and rules pertaining to written assessments apply to this assessment.

Answer any FOUR (4) questions

QUESTION 1- (25 Marks)

Critically assess what public policy indicators are and what role they play in systematic evaluations. Illustrate with appropriate practical examples.

QUESTION 2- (25 Marks)

Critically discuss the main competing sustainable development indicator frameworks and their strong and weak points. Illustrate your answers with practical examples.

QUESTION 3- (25 Marks)

Critically explain the development, nature, and focus of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (UN SDG) Programme. Illustrate your answers with appropriate practical examples.

QUESTION 4 - (25 Marks)

Explain in detail what an evaluation Terms of Reference (ToR) entails. Illustrate your answers with appropriate practical examples.

QUESTION 5- (25 Marks)

Critically analyse what good practices for the institutionalisation of a formal public policy evaluation system entail. Illustrate your answers with appropriate practical examples.