UNIVERSITY OF SWAZILAND FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCE DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE STUDIES FINAL EXAMINATION 2007

TITLE OF PAPER

PUBLIC POLICY ANALYSIS

COURSE CODE

PA 308

TIME ALLOWED

TWO (2) HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS

ANSWER ANY THREE (3) QUESTIONS

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- 1. Discuss the Public Choice theory approach to public policy. Explain this view and further discuss its application to public policy as well as its inadequacies.
- 2. Out of the many public policy actors you know, discuss the roles of the Legislature and the Executive in the public policy process. Further assess these roles in the context of Swaziland or any one African country you are familiar with.
- 3. Discuss in full; without excluding the definition, advantages and disadvantages, of "Auction of Property Rights" as a public policy instrument.
- 4. Outline the three public policy agenda setting models as described by Cobb, R. Ross, J & Ross, H. (1976) and with justification, infer which one of the three models closely relates to most African states.
- 5. Explain the concept of Administrative Evaluation of public policy and discuss any two types of administrative policy evaluation and the general critique of this type of policy evaluation.