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**SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION PAPER, JULY 2013**

**TITLE OF PAPER : PUBLIC POLICY ANALYSIS**

**COURSE CODE : PA308**

**TIME ALLOWED : THREE (3) HOURS**

**INSTRUCTINS : 1. ANSWER ANY FOUR (4) QUESTIONS.**  
**2. ALL QUESTIONS CARRY EQUAL MARKS.**

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1. Discuss the definition and meaning of the term 'public policy' as formulated by James Anderson and distinguish it from that which is associated with William Jenkins.
2. Compare and contrast the systems and institutional approaches to the study of public policy.
3. Examine the reasons behind the increasing chorus that calls for accountability and control of public bureaucracies in African countries.
4. With particular reference to Swaziland, discuss the nature of the cultural environment and its impact and/or influence on public policy.
5. Public policy-making and implementation do not take place in a vacuum, but occur within the framework of an economic and political environment. Discuss.
6. In recent decades, the liberal tradition has beamed its attention towards the growth of bureaucracy and state monopoly power. Discuss.
7. Discuss the dual socio-political and administrative system in Swaziland and examine its impact on public policy formulation and implementation.
8. Examine the factors that contribute to socio-political and economic instability in Africa and suggest measures for addressing them.