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EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

SOCI 309: SOCIAL POLICY AND ADMINISTRATION

STREAMS: ODEL

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE : THURSDAY 7 /10/ 2021

2.30 PM – 4.30 PM

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Answer question one and any other two.

QUESTION ONE

a) Explain the roles of the following actors in the policy formulation process

- Executive
- Judiciary
- Legislature
- Administrators
- Researchers
- Interest groups
- Professional organizations
- Individual citizens

[3 Marks each]

b) Define the following

- Policy
- Public policy
- Social policy

[2 marks for each]

QUESTION TWO

Discuss the key arguments of the group theory of social policy formulation showing its application to present day Kenya. [20 Marks]

QUESTION THREE

Discuss with relevant examples at least eleven ten that define a good social policy. [20 Marks]

QUESTION FOUR

Discuss the key arguments of the incrementalism theory of policy formulation and show its application to present day Kenyan society. Is Policy formulation a rational undertaking?

[20 Marks]

QUESTION FIVE

Discuss the rational choice theory of policy making showing its application in Kenya today.

[20 Marks]

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