



**SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES**  
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**END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS**  
**BIS 3103: PUBLIC POLICY FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDIES**

**Date: Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> October 2018**

**Time: 08:45 – 10:45**

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**Instructions**

**Answer question ONE and any other TWO questions**

1 a) Define the following terms

- i) Public Policy in the context of International society **(2marks)**
- ii) Agenda setting in Public Policy process **(2marks)**
- iii) Policy Subsystem **(2marks)**
- iv) Policy brokers **(2marks)**
- v) Advocacy coalition framework **(2marks)**

b) Critically examine the main stages of the policy process **(20 marks)**

2. Compare and contrast two public policy theories of your choice **(15marks)**

3. Assess the nature of conflicts that occur in public policy formulation and suggest **FIVE** ways of overcoming such conflicts **(15 marks)**

4. Critically evaluate the nature and role of think tanks in policy making and analysis **(15 marks)**

5. Discuss the basis of public policy analysis **(15 marks)**

6. Evaluate the theories of policy learning **(15 marks)**