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FINAL EXAMINATION PAPER 2006

TITLE OF PAPER : PUBLIC POLICY ANALYSIS
COURSE CODE : PA 308
TIME ALLOWED : TWO (2) HOURS
INSTRUCTIONS : ANSWER ANY TWO (2) QUESTIONS

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QUESTION 1: Anderson identifies four key policy approaches: Distributive, Regulatory, Self-regulatory and Redistributive. Discuss each approach and provide policy examples of each using policy programs here in Swaziland (or another country of your choosing).

QUESTION 2: James Anderson, in Public Policymaking, discusses a five-stage process model of the public policy process. Identify each stage and discuss its impact on the policy process.

QUESTION 3: Discuss the differences between the use of a rational-comprehensive decision-making approach and an incremental decision-making approach. Under what conditions might one approach be more applicable than the other?

QUESTION 4: Discuss the relationship between budgeting and the public policy process. In your response, discuss the different roles that members of Swaziland's legislative and administrative bodies (or another country of your choosing) play in the development and execution of the budget.