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TITLE OF PAPER : PUBLIC POLICY ANALYSIS

COURSE CODE : PA308

TIME ALLOWED : TWO (2) HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS :

- 1. ANSWER ANY TWO (2) QUESTIONS.**
- 2. ALL QUESTIONS CARRY EQUAL MARKS.**

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1. Examine the definition and meaning of the term 'public policy', including the significance of the word 'public'?
2. Discuss the main features of the systems approach to the study of public policy and comment on its strengths and weaknesses.
3. With particular reference to Swaziland, examine the manner in which the economic environment impacts on public policy formulation and implementation.
4. Discuss the principle of the separation of powers and checks and balances between the three (3) co-ordinate arms of government, highlighting, inter alia, its significance for the study and practice of public policy.