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TITLE OF PAPER: PUBLIC POLICY ANALYSIS

COURSE CODE: PA 308

TIME ALLOWED: TWO (2) HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS:

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

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1. Unlike industry, the public sector is held to stricter standards of commitment and legality. Discuss.
2. Discuss the definition and meaning of the term 'public policy' as formulated by Thomas Dye, including its strengths and weaknesses.
3. Examine the validity of the view that bureaucrats, public officials or civil servants should be passive, a-political or politically neutral and that there exists a dichotomy between politics and administration.
4. Analyse the nature of the social and cultural environment in Swaziland showing, inter alia, how such an environment influences public policy formulation and implementation.