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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. Identify the fundamental differences in the definition and meaning of the term 'public policy' as formulated by Thomas Dye and William Jenkins.
2. In order to acquire a deeper understanding of the rationale that underpins the study of public policy, it is necessary to examine the definition and meaning of politics or political science. Discuss.
3. With particular reference to Swaziland, discuss the manner in which the cultural 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 branches of government, highlighting, inter alia, its significance for the study and practice of Public Policy.