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**FACULTY OF COMMERCE
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE
MSc IN FISCAL STUDIES
STAGE I FINAL EXAMINATION – MAY 2012
POLICY DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION [CFS 5102]
TIME ALLOWED: 3 HOURS**

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

1. Attempt ANY FOUR questions.
2. Write legibly.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

The businesses in this question paper are intended to be fictitious

Start each solution / answer on a new page in your answer book.

The paper contains FIVE (5) questions.

All questions carry equal marks [25 marks]

QUESTION ONE

With reference to the policy development cycle indicate at length the application of the process with regards to the evolution of one public policy in Zimbabwe . (25 marks)

QUESTION TWO

State and explain at length five public policy theories and indicate their importance and application to the field of public policy development and implementation. (25 marks)

QUESTION THREE

The public policy making process is heavily influenced by the political environment, in particular, the relationship between power, politics and policy. With reference to either the policy of price controls or the land reform in Zimbabwe, explain at length the applicability of the above concept. (25 marks)

QUESTION FOUR

Explain how intergovernmental institutions, in particular, the Southern Africa Development Community (SADC), The African Union (AU), The United Nations (UN) and Multi-lateral institutions like the International Monetary Fund and World Bank, can affect domestic public policy making in Zimbabwe. (25 marks)

QUESTION FIVE

- a) What is policy analysis and what are the stages involved in policy analysis. Why is Policy analysis important in the field of public policy? (13 marks)
- b) Why is it that in Zimbabwe there are many of well-crafted public policy documents that are not implemented. How then can the government improve the policy implementation process? (12 marks)

END OF EXAMINATION PAPER