

STELLA MARIS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 86

(For Candidates admitted during the academic year 2019 – 2020)

SUBJECT CODE: 19EC/MC/PP64

B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION APRIL 2022

BRANCH IV – ECONOMICS

SIXTH SEMESTER

COURSE : MAJOR – CORE

PAPER : PUBLIC POLICY

TIME : 3 HOURS

MAX. MARKS: 100

SECTION – A

ANSWER ANY TEN QUESTIONS. EACH ANSWER NOT TO EXCEED 50 WORDS

(10X2=20)

1. Define public policy.
2. What is meant by redistributive public policy? Why is it important?
3. Using an example differentiate between policy output and policy outcome.
4. Give the meaning of (a) Principle of Uncertainty (b) Principle of Intended Rationality.
5. State any two differences between economic man and administrative man model of rationality.
6. List the features of traditional rationality model.
7. What is interpretive research?
8. What are the strengths of qualitative research?
9. Define policy implementation.
10. How do political problems pose a threat to effective implementation of policies?
11. What is a policy memo? Who drafts it?
12. Expand PESTEL. What is its significance to policy making?

SECTION – B

ANSWER ANY FIVE QUESTIONS. EACH ANSWER NOT TO EXCEED 400 WORDS

(5X8=40)

13. Using an example discuss in brief the policy process.
14. Explain the significance of policy sciences as a discipline of study.
15. How is the impact of a public policy assessed? Explain.
16. Throw light on the requirements for successful implementation of public policies.
17. What is policy failure? Explain the factors leading to policy failure.
18. What are the methods suggested by Simon to improve rationality?
19. Discuss the problems in evaluating public policies.
20. Explain how policy memos are drafted with an example.

SECTION – C

ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS. EACH ANSWER NOT TO EXCEED 1000 WORDS

(2X20=40)

21. Elaborate on the official agents who influence public policy making in India.
22. Bounded rationality is superior to traditional rationality in devising public policies. Elucidate.
23. Discuss in detail the quantitative and qualitative techniques used in policy making.
24. Name the stage in the policy process which is concerned with turning policy intentions into action. Also explain the different approaches used in this stage.
