INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Choose any TWO of the following topics.

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**Question 1**

Policy Studies draws from a number of theoretical and explanatory sources in order to make sense of policy. Identify an analytical theory or model discussed in the textbook and:

- Outline and fully describe the theory or model
- Describe what the model or theory is used to analyse, illustrating with examples.
- Provide a critical evaluation of the model or theory. (50 marks)

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**Question 2:**

Critically outline how agenda-setting works in terms of the following variables (illustrate where necessary):

- Public participation
- Problem identification
- Problem definition and structuring
- Problem prioritisation (50 marks)

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**Question 3:**

Provide a critical comparative discussion of any THREE types of decision-making covered in the course. Illustrate where necessary. (50 marks)

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**Question 4:**

Implementation is a complex and theoretically patchy area of policy scholarship. Fully outline and critically discuss the usefulness of the 5-C Protocol for policy implementation. (50 marks)

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**Question 5:**

Policy evaluation is a key focus in policy studies and practice. Define policy evaluation and discuss the reasons for and types of evaluation covered in the course. (50 marks)

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