

# Fundamentals of Public Policy

Public Policy · Practice Test · 12 Questions

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## 1. What is generally defined as 'public policy'?

- A) A set of personal opinions on governance
- B) Decisions made by private companies only
- C) Actions and decisions made by government to address public issues
- D) Guidelines for individual consumer choices

## 2. Which entity is primarily responsible for creating public policy in a democratic nation?

- A) Individual private citizens
- B) Government bodies
- C) International corporations
- D) Local community groups

## 3. Which of these is a common area where public policy is applied?

- A) Personal music preferences
- B) The education system
- C) Private club membership rules
- D) Individual dream interpretation

## 4. What is the first step in the typical public policy cycle?

- A) Policy evaluation
- B) Policy implementation
- C) Agenda setting
- D) Policy amendment

## 5. What is the main purpose of public policy?

- A) To promote individual superstitions
- B) To solve societal problems and achieve collective goals
- C) To dictate personal fashion trends
- D) To manage private household budgets

## 6. Which stage of the public policy cycle involves carrying out the chosen policy?

- A) Policy formulation
- B) Agenda setting
- C) Policy implementation
- D) Policy termination

**7. Laws passed by parliament or congress are a common tool for which aspect of public policy?**

- A) Ignoring public problems
- B) Implementing public policy
- C) Creating personal hobbies
- D) Preventing economic growth

**8. What is a 'regulatory policy'?**

- A) Policy that gives direct financial aid to citizens
- B) Policy that sets rules and controls for certain activities
- C) Policy that provides information to the public
- D) Policy focused on international relations only

**9. Providing funding for public schools is an example of which type of public policy?**

- A) Regulatory policy
- B) Foreign policy
- C) Distributive policy
- D) Redistributive policy

**10. Which branch of government is typically responsible for executing and enforcing public policies?**

- A) The judicial branch
- B) The legislative branch
- C) The executive branch
- D) The electoral branch

**11. When does 'policy evaluation' typically occur in the public policy cycle?**

- A) Before any problem is identified
- B) During the very first discussion of an idea
- C) After a policy has been implemented
- D) Only if a policy is deemed completely successful

**12. Interest groups and advocacy organizations primarily influence public policy at which stage?**

- A) Only during policy termination
- B) Mainly during policy implementation
- C) Throughout various stages, especially agenda setting and formulation
- D) Exclusively during policy evaluation