

Introduction to Public Policy

Public Policy · Answer Key · 8 Questions

1. What is the term for the first stage of the policy cycle where problems are identified?

- A) Agenda setting**
- B) Policy evaluation
- C) Policy termination
- D) Budgeting

2. Which branch of government is primarily responsible for the implementation of public policy?

- A) The Judiciary
- B) The Executive**
- C) The Media
- D) The Electorate

3. In government terms, what is a 'White Paper'?

- A) A secret military code
- B) A financial audit
- C) An authoritative report or policy proposal**
- D) A list of all citizens

4. What is 'lobbying' in the context of public policy?

- A) Voting in a general election
- B) Attempting to influence government decisions**
- C) Counting census data
- D) Writing a constitution

5. What is the term for the set of issues that government officials are actively considering?

- A) The Policy Agenda
- B) The Legal Code**
- C) The Daily News
- D) The National Debt

6. Which body is typically responsible for interpreting laws and determining if policies are constitutional?

- A) The Legislature
- B) The Cabinet
- C) The Judiciary**
- D) The Civil Service

7. Which type of policy involves taking resources from one group and giving them to another?

- A) Regulatory policy
- B) Distributive policy
- C) Constituent policy

D) Redistributive policy

8. In policy analysis, what does the acronym 'CBA' commonly stand for?

A) Cost-Benefit Analysis

- B) Central Banking Authority
- C) Citizens Budget Act
- D) Common Business Agreement