

Advanced Public Policy Metrics and History

Public Policy · Answer Key · 8 Questions

1. In what year was the Australian 'National Competition Policy' formally adopted following the Hilmer Report?

- A) 1992
- B) 1995**
- C) 1998
- D) 2001

2. The United States 'Administrative Procedure Act', which governs how federal agencies develop and issue regulations, was signed into law in what year?

- A) 1942
- B) 1946**
- C) 1950
- D) 1954

3. Who was the primary author of the 1961 paper 'The Logic of Collective Action', a foundational text for understanding public policy interest group theory?

- A) Mancur Olson**
- B) Elinor Ostrom
- C) Theodore Lowi
- D) Aaron Wildavsky

4. The 'Government Performance and Results Act' (GPRA), requiring federal agencies to set strategic goals, was enacted by the U.S. Congress in which year?

- A) 1989
- B) 1991
- C) 1993**
- D) 1995

5. Which economist is credited with coining the term 'Public Choice' in his 1962 book 'The Calculus of Consent', co-authored with Gordon Tullock?

- A) James M. Buchanan**
- B) Friedrich Hayek
- C) Kenneth Arrow
- D) Amartya Sen

6. In the context of Australian fiscal policy, the 'Charter of Budget Honesty Act' was enacted in which year?

A) 1995

B) 1998

C) 2001

D) 2004

7. The 'Glass-Steagall Act', which mandated the separation of commercial and investment banking in the US, was officially repealed by the Gramm-Leach-Bliley Act in what year?

A) 1995

B) 1997

C) 1999

D) 2001

8. The 'Great Society' speech, outlining a series of public policy initiatives aimed at eliminating poverty and racial injustice, was delivered by Lyndon B. Johnson in which year?

A) 1963

B) 1964

C) 1965

D) 1966