

Advanced Public Policy Metrics and History

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The 'Glass-Steagall Act', which mandated the separation of commercial and investment banking in the US, was officially repealed by the Gramm-Leach-Bliley Act in what year?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