

Fundamentals of Public Policy

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1. Which stage of the public policy cycle involves monitoring the results of a policy to determine if it is meeting its intended objectives?

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

2. What is the term for the process by which specific issues are identified as requiring government intervention?

- A) Agenda setting
- B) Policy legitimization
- C) Policy adoption
- D) Policy termination

3. Which branch of government is primarily responsible for the implementation of public policies?

- A) Legislative
- B) Judicial
- C) Executive
- D) Electoral

4. In the context of public policy, what does a 'Green Paper' represent?

- A) The final version of a law
- B) A government document outlining policy proposals for public discussion
- C) A judicial ruling on policy constitutionality
- D) A secret report accessible only to parliament

5. Which of the following is considered a primary tool used by governments to influence public policy through financial incentives or penalties?

- A) Judicial review
- B) Fiscal policy
- C) Public consultation
- D) Lobbying

6. What is the primary role of a 'think tank' in the public policy process?

- A) To enact legislation
- B) To conduct research and provide policy recommendations
- C) To represent political parties in elections
- D) To enforce policy regulations

7. Which document is typically produced by a government to present its finalized policy intentions and proposed legislative changes?

- A) White Paper
- B) Green Paper
- C) Petition
- D) Draft Amendment

8. What is 'Policy Advocacy'?

- A) The act of implementing a policy
- B) The process of attempting to influence public policy decisions
- C) The legal review of a policy
- D) The final stage of policy termination

9. Which term describes the systematic study of the effectiveness of a policy after it has been implemented?

- A) Policy analysis
- B) Public consultation
- C) Policy framing
- D) Policy legitimacy

10. In democratic systems, which of the following groups has the formal authority to authorize the funding required for new public policies?

- A) The judiciary
- B) The civil service
- C) The legislature
- D) The media

11. Which of the following is a non-state actor that frequently influences public policy through public awareness campaigns?

- A) The High Court
- B) Government departments
- C) Non-governmental organizations (NGOs)
- D) Cabinet ministers

12. What is the primary purpose of 'public consultation' in the policy-making process?

- A) To gather feedback from stakeholders affected by a policy proposal
- B) To allow the judiciary to review policy legality
- C) To determine the tax rate for a new policy
- D) To elect new government officials