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2017/2018 ACADEMIC YEAR**

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**FOR THE DEGREE
OF
BACHELOR OF SOCIAL WORK**

COURSE CODE: SSW 413

COURSE TITLE: SOCIAL POLICY ADMINISTRATION

DATE: 27/7/2018

TIME: 2:00-4:00 PM

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Answer question **ONE** (30 marks) and any other **TWO** questions (20 marks each)

TIME: 2Hours

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Q1). Policy has to be put into practice. Service planning is a process of making implementation explicit. This is usually represented as either an 'incremental' or a 'rational-comprehensive' process. Incremental plans are based on what has gone before. With the help of a diagram, assess the seven stages of the 'rational' model **(30 marks)**

Q2). From the perspective of welfare, the main political positions are: Marxism, Conservatism Liberal individualism, Socialism, Social democracy and Fascism. Discuss any two of them **(20 marks)**

Q3). Explore the pathological and structural explanations of poverty and how poverty can be mitigated **(20 marks)**

Q4). Social Policy and Administration developed in the early part of the 20th century as a complement to social work studies, aimed at people who would be professionally involved in the administration of welfare. In the course of the last forty years, the range and breadth of the subject has developed. List and explain the principal areas it is related to **(20 marks)**

Q5). Societies are 'structured' in the sense that people's relationships follow consistent patterns. Fiona Williams (1995) has argued that social policy is dominated in practice by the dominant values of society - the issues of family, work and nation. Critique **(20 marks)**

Q6). There are two traditional models of administration: professionalism and bureaucracy. In later years there has been increasing emphasis on a different approach, that of 'management'; this has more recently focused on 'leadership'. Write brief notes on the three **(20 marks)**