

Example of an exam protocol

Assignment for written examination in JSM518 “Public Policy”, JSD009 “Public Policy” and “JSM699 “Theory of Public Policy” courses.

Your assignment consists of four issue areas and the essay theme. **Elaborate only one topic of your choice for each issue area.** Mark your answers with the number of the issue area and the letter of the topic of your choice (e.g., 1A, 2C, 3A, 4B). **Mark your essay with number 5.** The order of your answers is irrelevant. Write in English, Czech or Slovak. Specific references to public policy authors, approaches, theories and methods or other scholarly sources are welcome. **Keep your writing legible.**

Exam time span: 2½ hours (150 minutes).

Issue area 1:

Characterize health policy...

Topic A: with the help of the concept of governance and its dimensions.

Topic B: by its typical agendas, institutions, actors, and instruments.

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Issue area 2:

Explain employment policy by the theory of...

Topic A: actor-centered institutionalism.

Topic B: corporatism.

Topic C: veto players.

Issue area 3:

Topic A: Economists define the roles of government based on market failures. What other roles of government come into consideration, and why?

Topic B: Apply the Bestuzhev-Lada's model to explain different processes of policy problem delimitation.

Issue area 4:

Topic A: What are the main elements and relations of policy evaluation process? Provide examples.

Topic B: Values typical for *polity*, *policy*, and *politics*. Provide examples. Try to interconnect them.

5. The essay theme:

Apply theories of your choice to exemplify the relation between national economies and their social and institutional frameworks.