



COURSE CODE: MCS 510

COURSE TITLE: SOCIAL POLICY, PLANNING AND WELFARE

EXAM DATE:

DURATION: 3 HOURS

TIME:

INSTRUCTIONS

- ☐ **Read the instructions and questions carefully before you write the answers.**
- ☐ **Answer any TWO questions**
- ☐ **ALL PAC University's examination rules and regulations apply**

QUESTION ONE

- a. Examine how social policy promotes wellbeing among vulnerable sub-populations. (10 marks).
- b. Describe 'welfare economics' and explain why it is challenging to introduce social policies seeking to achieve pareto efficiency in modern economies. (10 marks)

QUESTION TWO

Using examples, analyse how the following social policies ensure social justice:

- a. Distributive policies (10 marks)
- b. Re-distributive policies (10 marks)

QUESTION THREE

Using an illustration, describe the cyclic nature of the policy-making process. (20 marks)