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**TEXT ANALYSIS**

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| Good public policy and social welfare system will address the vulnerable population and cater for the social and economic needs of the poor and excluded. Another contemporary issue central to public policy is the inclusion or exclusion of some groups in the society, who are often termed vulnerable. Vulnerability is because of inability to speak up and ensure that one’s interest is protected, although policy makers ought to protect the interest of all citizens and make policies to tackle social problems. In a culturally and ethnic diverse continent like Africa, it becomes quite a task. It has been argued that while protecting the interest of the poor, policy must distinguish between urban poor and rural poor. In protecting the interest of women as vulnerable groups, policy must take account of their marital status, economic status, location, culture and educational attainment. In making policies to protect the African youth, the education, country, and parental background culture have an influence and differentiate one youth from the other. |

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| Policy preference of men and women doesn’t always differ. However, women face more difficulty in influencing policies and participating in government in countries where policy preferences of women and men differ. The differences between genders prioritizing infrastructure are further widened by the vulnerability of women. The gender gap for policy domain correlates with measures of financial independence and social vulnerability of women. The presence of men in policymaking process does not however mean that all men in the country have their views represented. This generalization doesn’t account for men’s vulnerability, thereby diminishing their responsibility towards household security. |

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| Migrants make up a large proportion of those who experience social exclusion. Often when policies are made to include migrants, it is with hostile treatment and further separates them from host countries. Empowerment of migrants or those who live in refugee camps have not been top government priority. As a result of the circumstances for their migration, migrants become vulnerable strangers in foreign lands with little or no social protection. They often suffer from discrimination and marginalization. Migrants are exposed to health risks and xenophobic attacks and face expulsion when political and economic conditions of the host community/country deteriorate. |

***1/ Text Comprehension:***

**A/** Define **the vulnerability** according to **the first paragraph.**

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**B**/What is the topic dealt with by the author, according to **the second paragraph**?

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C/ find **synonyms** and **antonyms** in the text

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| **Word**  | **Synonym** | **Word** | **Antonym** |
| Weak | ……………………. | Homogenous  | ……………………….. |
| Impotence | …………………… | Separates  | ………………………… |
| Impact  | ………………… | Emancipation | ………………………… |
| Family  | …………………. | Friendly  | ………………………… |

Migrants **make up** a large proportion of those who experience social exclusion.a person having to pay money themselves. **make up** means:

 1-To compose 2-To compensate 3-To decide

**Choose** the **best** one **based on the context**.

**D/** “women face more difficulty in influencing policies and participating in government in countries where policy preferences of women and men differ.” **Paraphrase it !**

**“Paraphrasing means putting someone else’s ideas into your own words. Paraphrasing a source involves changing the wording while preserving the original meaning.”**

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## E/ Match the words/phrases with definitions (meaning):

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| **Problem Identification** | Put the policy into practice through legislation, regulation, or other means. Monitor the implementation of the policy and make any necessary adjustments. Assess the effectiveness and efficacy of the policy. Gather feedback from stakeholders and interested parties. Use the feedback to refine and improve the policy over time.  |
| **Implementation and Evaluation:**  | Generate alternative solutions to address the problem. Evaluate the feasibility and effectiveness of each solution. Consider the short-term and long-term impacts of each solution. Choose the best solution and develop a plan for its implementation.  |
| **Decision-Making:**  | Determine the importance of the problem and its priority on the policy agenda. Consider the political and social context in which the problem exists. Decide whether the problem should be addressed through legislation, regulation, or other means.  |
| **Policy Formulation:** | Present the proposed policy solution to the appropriate decision-makers. Seek input and feedback from stakeholders and interested parties. Debate and discuss the merits of the proposal. Make a final decision on the policy and its implementation.  |
| **Agenda Setting:** | Define a problem or issue that requires government intervention. Conduct research and gather data to understand the scope and severity of the problem. Define the problem and its impact on society.  |

***2/ Mastery of Languge:***

**A/** Turn into **Passive voice**:

1/ Good public policy and social welfare system will address the vulnerable population

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2/ Prioritize Gender equality in Africa !

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**B/** **word formation**:

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| **Noun**  | **Verb** | **Adjective** |
| Danger | ……………………… | ……………………….. |
| ………………………. | ……………………… | eroded |
| ……………………….. | To alter | …………………..  |

***3/ Translation:***

1- Translate into **Arabic**:

## Significance of Public Policy

Public policy plays a critical role in shaping societies and affecting the lives of individuals. It influences everything from healthcare and education to the environment and social welfare. Effective public policy ensures the equitable allocation of resources, promotes social justice, and addresses societal challenges. By studying public policy, you become empowered to contribute to developing and implementing policies that positively impact people’s lives. With the ability to identify and analyze policy problems, you can propose innovative solutions, advocate for change, and drive sustainable development. The importance of public policy cannot be understated, as it is the catalyst for creating more inclusive and prosperous societies.

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2- قارن بين الفقرتين؛ المصدر (**العربي**) والهدف (**English**):

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| دقت الحكومة المغربية ناقوس الخطر بشأن الأزمة المائية، حيث [صرح](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nBNvvR5wKSs) وزير التجهيز والماء نزار بركة بأن البلاد لم يسبق أن عاشت مستوى شديد الجفاف كالذي تعيشه اليوم، ذلك أن هذه الوضعية مستمرة منذ خمس سنوات، فيما تظهر الأشهر الثلاثة الماضية أن سنة جافة أخرى تلوح في الأفق.وأمام هذا الوضع، وجهت وزارة الداخلية [مراسلة](https://www.moroccoworldnews.com/2023/12/359833/ministry-of-interior-directs-local-authorities-to-moderate-water-usage) إلى الولاة والعمال والسلطات المحلية في 26 ديسمبر 2023، نبهت فيها إلى التداعيات المحتملة لندرة الأمطار والمعدل الحرج لملء السدود، فيما دعت إلى تنفيذ إجراءات صارمة لترشيد استغلال الموارد الطبيعية من المياه. | Recently, the Moroccan government has sounded the alarm about the water crisis. In December, Nizar Baraka, the Minister of Equipment and Water, [emphasized](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nBNvvR5wKSs) the gravity of the situation when he noted that the country faces an unprecedented level of drought. Baraka highlighted that these conditions have persisted for five years, with the past three months indicating the likelihood of another dry year ahead.Similarly, on December 26, 2023, the Ministry of Interior [sent a letter](https://www.moroccoworldnews.com/2023/12/359833/ministry-of-interior-directs-local-authorities-to-moderate-water-usage) to governors, employees, and local authorities, warning them about the potential consequences of dwindling rainfall and the critically low dam levels, and urging them to implement stringent measures to ration the use natural water resources. |

**Good Luck**

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