Olympiad for students and graduates – 2017

Demonstrative version and guidelines for the area
«Political analysis and public policy»

Profile:
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You have 180 min to complete this task

Read the article (Dzhumashev, 2014) ***and critically analyze it in English. Use the questions below as guidelines.***
*Very important, you must answer in English

1. On the basis of the article, issues that it is raised, and you background knowledge about the event the article is about, please, ***formulate the public policy problem*** (prove, that this issue is a really problem, important for the general public, civil society and the country at all).
2. Do the described problems ***refer to the Russian public sphere***? Do they influence on the formation of other public policies in Russia? What kind of policies? Please, prove your arguments.
3. Do the described problems ***refer to the Global public sphere***? Do they influence on the formation of other Global public policies? What kind of policies? Please, prove your arguments.
4. Name ***the actors interested*** in solving the described public policy problem, disclose these actors' interests and motivations, goals. Interests of what groups and actors do they affect?
5. What ***political actor should solve*** the described problem of public policy? Describe political mechanisms which can be used by this political actor to do this? Suggest your recommendations for the actor in solving this problem.

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METHODOLOGICAL
RECOMMENDATIONS

- List of topics for the Olympic competition

   Topics on social science theories and concepts to significant political, economic and social issues.
   Topics on the ways in which public policies are made.
   Topics of concern to public policy scholars in Russia, and other developing and developed nations.

- List of recommended literature

We recommend to read textbooks on public policy, and recent articles in journals as:
1. Journal of European Public Policy. United States.
2. Journal of Public Policy and Marketing. United States.
3. Psychology, Public Policy, and Law. United States.
4. Journal of Accounting and Public Policy. United States.
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6. Journal of Public Policy. United Kingdom.
7. Canadian Journal on Aging/La Revue canadienne du vieillissment/Canadian Public Policy/Analyse de Politiques. United Kingdom.
8. Canadian Public Policy/ Analyse de Politiques. Canada.
9. Analyses of Social Issues and Public Policy. United Kingdom.
10. Public Policy and Administration. United Kingdom.
11. AIDS and Public Policy Journal. United States.
12. Harvard Journal of Law and Public Policy. United States.
13. Research in Social Problems and Public Policy. United States.
14. Forum for Applied Research and Public Policy. United States.
15. International Journal of Public Policy. United Kingdom.
16. Peace Economics, Peace Science and Public Policy. United States.
17. Public Policy Research. United Kingdom.
18. Cornell journal of law and public policy. United States.
19. Guttmacher report on public policy, The. United States.
20. Criminology & Public Policy. United Kingdom.

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