

**Demonstratsionnyy variant i metodicheskiye rekomendatsii
po prichine «Political analysis and public policy»**

Profile: «Political analysis and public policy» (Degree in Political Science) CODE - 240

You have 120 minutes to complete this task.

Write an essay (in English) about the contemporary Russian patriotism policy using the guidelines below. Please demonstrate your understanding of the policy issue, the policy process, and professional terminology of public policy. You may find useful to get acquainted with some of the enclosed materials of the Russian Analytical Digest “Mobilizing Patriotism in Russia”, but you are not obliged to read it all.

[Russian Analytical Digest, “Mobilizing Patriotism in Russia”, #207, 26 September 2017.](#)

Guidelines for writing an essay:

1. Identify the **public policy problem** on the basis of your personal knowledge and the information provided in the RAD Digest. What does the recent prominence of patriotism in Russia in recent times tell us about the intersection of politics and policy in modern Russia? Describe why it has the prominence it currently does?
2. What role does patriotism policy play in the contemporary Russian **policy process**? In what way does it influence other policies?
3. List the **actors** interested in solving the described public policy problem. Identify these actors’ interests and motivation, their goals.
4. Who are the **stakeholders** of this policy and why?
5. Identify the **policy alternatives** and compare their advantages and disadvantages.

Some general public policy reading recommendations for the Olympiad:

1. Howlett, M., Ramesh, M., & Perl, A. (2009). Studying Public Policy: Policy Cycles and Policy Subsystems. Toronto: Oxford University Press.
2. John, P. (2012). Analyzing Public Policy (Routledge Textbooks in Policy Studies) (2nd ed.). Routledge.
3. Dodds A. (2013). Comparative Public Policy. Palgrave Macmillan.
4. Morse, K., & Struyk, R. (2006). Policy Analysis for Effective Development. Lynne Rienner Publishers, Inc.
5. Freeman, M. (2011). Human Rights. Cambridge: Polity Press.