



**THE OPEN UNIVERSITY OF SRI LANKA
COMMONWEALTH EXECUTIVE MASTER OF BUSINESS/
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION
FINAL EXAMINATION –DECEMBER 2018
MCP1652 / MSP9352 – DEVELOPMENT PLANNING AND ADMINISTRATION
DURATION – THREE HOURS**

DATE: 19.12.2018

TIME: 9.30 A.M – 12.30 P.M

**Answer four (04) questions.
All questions carry equal marks.**

1. a). Distinguish development administration and traditional public administration. (08 marks)
 b). Describe the salient features of development administration as advocated by Riggs. (17 marks)
2. Discuss the steps in the development planning process and its effectiveness and limitations in application giving examples from Sri Lanka. (25 marks)
3. Discuss with examples from Sri Lanka or any South Asian country, the challenges to 'sustainable development' (25 marks)
4. Examine the indicators, which will help you to analyze inter-provincial imbalances in development in Sri Lanka. (25 marks)
5. Explain the participatory approaches that could be effectively applied in community-based development planning in Sri Lanka. (25 marks)
6. "Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs) have a vital and decisive role to play in bringing about planned socio-economic development in a country, along with other public and private partners."
 Examine critically the role and possible contribution by the Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs) in socio-economic development in Sri Lanka . (25 marks)
7. Explain how South Asian countries have attempted to overcome the problem of poverty elaborating examples from the anti-poverty programs in Sri Lanka and any Commonwealth country. (25 marks)

