



**THE OPEN UNIVERSITY OF SRI LANKA
COMMONWEALTH EXECUTIVE MASTER OF BUSINESS/
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION
FINAL EXAMINATION –DECEMBER 2018
MCP2608 / MSPA308 – CONTEMPORARY ADMINISTRATIVE SYSTEMS
DURATION – THREE HOURS**

DATE: 17.12.2018

TIME: 9.30 A.M - 12.30 P.M

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

1. a). Briefly explain the two types of Constitutions **(08 marks)**
b). Describe the basic functions of the legislature citing examples from Commonwealth countries. **(17 marks)**
2. a). Explain the Model of administrative Systems presented by Riggs. **(13 marks)**
b). Critically examine its adequacy to ascertain the transition process of primary societies to modern societies. **(12 marks)**
3. “Most of the social scientists view bureaucracy in a way intended to understand the workings of large-scale, complex organizations. However no formal organization could function without some form of bureaucracy.” Examine this statement in light of the concept of bureaucracy. **(25 marks)**
4. a). Briefly explain the most important values in the modern administrative system. **(10 marks)**
b). ‘Internal accountability and external accountability are two important aspects of administrative accountability’. Comment. **(15 marks)**
5. a). Distinguish traditional public administration and New Public Management (NPM). **(15 marks)**
b). Explain advantages and disadvantages of e-governance in managing public organizations. **(10 marks)**
6. a). Why aid coordination and management is important for developing countries? Explain **(10 marks)**
b). Discuss the institutional arrangements for aid coordination in Sri Lanka. Use examples to elaborate your answer **(15 marks)**

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