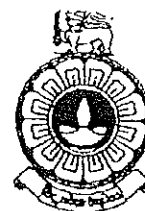


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**Instructions:** Answer any Four (04) questions. All questions carry equal marks.  
Please note that illegible handwriting will result in loss of marks.

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- [1]. a). What are the main stages of the policy making process? (05 marks)  
b). Explain each stage in detail (20 marks)
- [2]. a). Who are actors in the policy making scene? (08 marks)  
b). Describe their roles giving examples from any public policy you are familiar with. (17 marks)
- [3]. a). Explain the Top-down Approach and Bottom Approach in policy implementation. (10 marks)  
b). Discuss the criteria for differentiating a good policy from a bad policy. (15 marks)
- [4]. Describe the main features of the Westminster Model and the New Zealand Model of government. (25 marks)
- [5]. a). Explain why power and values of policy makers important in the policy making. (12 marks)  
b). Discuss with examples the role of the permanent executives in the policy making process. (13 marks)
- [6]. a). What is meant by 'descriptive model and prescriptive model' of policy making? (05 marks)  
b). Describe the Rational Model of Policy making and its merits and demerits in application. (20 marks)
- [7]. Critically examine with examples the policy making process in Sri Lanka. (25 marks)

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