



**THE OPEN UNIVERSITY OF SRI LANKA
COMMONWEALTH EXECUTIVE MASTER OF BUSINESS/PUBLIC
ADMINISTRATION PROGRAMME
FINAL EXAMINATION – AUGUST 2020
MSP9352/MCP1652 – DEVELOPMENT PLANNING AND ADMINISTRATION**

DURATION: THREE (03) HOURS

Date: 30th August 2020

Time: 1.30 p.m - 4.30 p.m

Answer any four questions.

1. a.) Explain the concepts of development and development administration. (10 mark)
b.) Discuss the significance of development administration in the context of Sri Lanka as a developing country. (15 marks)
2. a.) Briefly discuss Weidner's models of development. (15 marks)
b.) Explain the 'balanced politics and unbalanced politics' in the political context of development administration. (10 marks)
3. Describe the characteristics of development administration common to both developed and developing countries. (25 marks)
4. a.) Explain the development planning process (09 marks)
b.) Describe four of the steps of planning process. (16 marks)
5. Critically examine the development planning strategies adopted by the South Asian countries after independence. (25 marks)
6. a.) How do you define the meaning and nature of poverty. (08 marks)
b.) Discuss the major poverty reduction programs of the two Asian countries. (17 marks)
7. a.) Define 'sustainable development' (05 marks)
b.) Discuss the challenges to sustainable development. (20 marks)

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