



**THE OPEN UNIVERSITY OF SRI LANKA
COMMONWEALTH EXECUTIVE MASTER OF BUSINESS/PUBLIC
ADMINISTRATION
FINAL EXAMINATION – AUGUST 2020
MSPA308/MCP2608 - CONTEMPORARY ADMINISTRATIVE SYSTEMS**

DURATION: THREE (03) HOURS

Date: 28th August 2020

Time: 2.00 p.m - 5.00 p.m

Answer four (04) questions.

1. a. Examine the reasons for emergence of Comparative Public Administration Movement in the 1960s. (10 marks)
b. Briefly explain the salient features of development administration and how it differs from the traditional public administration. (15 marks)
2. a. How do you define a constitution? (05 marks)
b. Explain with examples the main characteristics of written constitutions and unwritten constitutions. (20 marks)
3. a. Distinguish 'Unicameral and Bicameral' legislative systems. (05 marks)
b. Discuss the basic functions of the legislature citing examples from Sri Lanka. (20 marks)
4. a. Explain the main characteristics of bureaucracy as advanced by Max Weber. (15 marks)
b. Examine the prevalence of such characteristics in the Sri Lankan bureaucracy. (10 marks)
5. a. Explain the administrative accountability and administrative ethics. (15 marks)
b. What are the benefits of written codes of ethics for public servants. (10 marks)

6. Describe how the World Bank assists the developing countries in their development programs. (25 marks)
7. a. Explain how traditional public administration differs from New Public Management (NPM). (15 marks)
b. What is 'e-government'? To what extent Sri Lanka has made the benefits of the concept of e-government. (10 marks)

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