

THE OPEN UNIVERSITY OF SRI LANKA  
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 COMMONWEALTH EXECUTIVE MASTER OF BUSINESS / PUBLIC  
 ADMINISTRATION  
 LEVEL: 09  
 MCP1652/MSP9352/OSP9352 DEVELOPMENT PLANNING AND  
 ADMINISTRATION  
 FINAL EXAMINATION  
 DURATION THREE (03) HOURS



DATE: 13.08.2023	TOTAL MARKS: 100	TIME: 09.30 am – 12.30 pm
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### Important Instructions

- Answer four (04) questions.
- Total number of questions - Seven (07)
- Write your index number on every page in the answer script
- Marks have been mentioned at the end of each question
- All the workings should be shown clearly.
- Start answer for a new question from a new page.

### Question No (01)

Discuss advantages and disadvantages of the concept of development administration in order to address emerging needs of a developing country like Sri Lanka.

(25 marks)

### Question No (02)

a. Discuss the significance of Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) in Sri Lanka's economic development.

(15 marks)

b. What are major challenges that Sri Lanka is currently facing in attracting much-needed FDI?

(10 marks)

### Question No (03)

Explain 'Workshop-Based Methods' and 'Community-Based Methods of participatory approaches to development.

(25 marks)

### Question No (04)

a) Discuss how do you classify Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs)

(10 marks)

b) Explain the legal and administrative environment for operation of Non-Governmental Organizations in Sri Lanka.

(15 marks)

**Question No (05)**

Critically examine the definitions of poverty in light of the views expressed by Jeffrey Sach, William Earnestly and Amartya Sen.

(25 marks)

**Question No (06)**

a) Describe the different of forms of decentralization.

(08 marks)

b) Examine the constraints of planning giving examples from Sri Lanka.

(10 marks)

c). Briefly explain the weaknesses of post independent South Asian bureaucracies?

(07 marks)

**Question No (07)**

Critically examine the relevance of planning developing countries in the context of present open market economy.

(25 marks)

**(Total 100 Marks)**

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