THE OPEN UNIVERSITY OF SRI LANKA
FACULTY OF MANAGEMENT STUDIES
COMMONWEALTH EXECUTIVE MASTER OF BUSINESS / PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION
LEVEL: 10
MCP2608/ MSPA308/ OSPA308 – CONTEMPORARY ADMINISTRATIVE SYSTEM
FINAL EXAMINATION 2022/2023

DURATION THREE (03) HOURS

DATE: 27.08.2023	TOTAL MARKS: 100	TIME: 01.30 Pm – 04.30 pm

Important Instructions

- **Answer any five (05) 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**
- **Start each answer for a new question from a new page.**

Question No (01)

a) Discuss the evolution of public administration in light of 'Nichalas Henry's paradigm approach'.

(15 marks)

b) What do you mean by POSCORB?

(05 marks)

(20 Marks)

Question No (02)

a) Critically evaluate advantages and disadvantages of 'bureaucracy' as an organizational theory.

(12 marks)

b) Discuss with examples the criticisms against the Sri Lanka bureaucracy.

(08 marks)

(20 Marks)

Question No (03)

'Failures to deliver what was expected of the traditional public administration bureaucracy had led to reform the public sector in the latter part of the 20th Century'. Discuss.

(20 marks)

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Question No (04)

a) Explain with suitable examples the nature of different of 'Constitutions'.

(10 marks)

b) Discuss ten principles of 'Entrepreneurial government'.

(10 marks)

(20 Marks)

Question No (05)

a) Explain eight principles of good governance as advanced by 'UNESCAP'.

(10 marks)

b) What do you mean by 'Principle – Agent Relationship'. Explain.

(10 marks)

(20 Marks)

Question No (06)

a) Discuss the impediments to transparency in good governance.

(10 marks)

b) Suggest instruments for promotion of accountability and transparency of a governance system.

(10 marks)

(20 Marks)

Question No (07)

Examine the role of civil society in economic development and poverty alleviation giving examples from Sri Lanka.

(20 marks)

(20 Marks)

(Total 100 Marks)

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