

THE OPEN UNIVERSITY OF SRI LANKA  
 FACULTY OF MANAGEMENT STUDIES  
 COMMONWEALTH EXECUTIVE MASTER OF BUSINESS / PUBLIC  
 ADMINISTRATION  
 LEVEL: 10  
 MCP2607/ MSPA307/ OSPA307 – **POLICY** PROJECT ANALYSIS AND  
 IMPLEMENTATION  
 FINAL EXAMINATION 2022/2023  
 DURATION THREE (03) HOURS



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| DATE: 20.08.2023 | TOTAL MARKS: 100 | TIME: 09.30 am – 12.30 pm |
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#### 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) 'A policy is a purposive course of action or inaction followed by an actor or set of actors in dealing with a problem or matter of concern'. Discuss. (10 marks)
- b) Briefly explain the factors influencing policy agenda. (10 marks)
- (20 Marks)**

#### Question No (02)

Explain with suitable Examples the steps to be followed in the Rational Policymaking Model. (20 marks)

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#### Question No (03)

- a) Explain 'Eugene Bardach's Eightfold Path' to policy analysis. (12 marks)
- b) Distinguish Policymaking and policy implementation. (08 marks)
- (20 Marks)**

#### Question No (04)

Discuss the System Model and its advantages and disadvantages for analysis of public policies. (20 marks)

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