

**THE OPEN UNIVERSITY OF SRI LANKA  
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL STUDIES  
BA DEGREE IN SOCIAL SCIENCES – LEVEL IV  
FINAL EXAMINATION 2023/2024 (SEMESTER II)  
DSU4346 – PUBLIC POLICY AND ADMINISTRATION**



**DURATION: THREE HOURS (03 HOURS) ONLY**

**Date: 18.08.2024**

**Time: 1.30 pm-4.30 pm**

**Instructions:**

- **There are Nine (09) questions in this paper.**
- **Answer ONLY Five (05) questions.**
- **Each question carries 20 marks.**

1. Explain Thomas Woodrow Wilson's view on the separation of public administration from politics. Why did he believe this separation was necessary?  
(20 marks)
2. What are the key functions of Public Administration in maintaining law and order?  
(20 marks)
3. Define public participation in the context of public policy making. Why is citizen involvement important for democratic governance?  
(20 marks)
4. How does The Standard Technical Approach address issues of accountability and transparency in public administration?  
(20 marks)
5. Discuss the role of efficiency and cost-effectiveness in private administration compared to public administration.  
(20 marks)
6. What does the acronym POSDCORB stand for in the context of management and administrative theory, and briefly explain each component?  
(20 marks)

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7. Explain the difference between Management and Administration.

(20 marks)

8. Define public policy and explain the importance of various actors in the policy-making process.

(20 marks)

9. Write short notes on **two (02)** of the following,

- a) Good Governance.
- b) Sri Lanka Administrative Service.
- c) E-Governance.
- d) Public-Private Partnership.

(10 marks each)

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