

THE OPEN UNIVERSITY OF SRI LANKA  
 FACULTY OF MANAGEMENT STUDIES  
 COMMONWEALTH EXECUTIVE MASTER OF BUSINESS / PUBLIC  
 ADMINISTRATION  
 LEVEL: 09  
 OSP9352 DEVELOPMENT PLANNING AND ADMINISTRATION  
 FINAL EXAMINATION 2023/2024  
 DURATION THREE (03) HOURS



DATE: 17.08.2024	TOTAL MARKS: 100	TIME: 01.30 pm – 04.30 pm
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**Important Instructions**

- All questions carry equal marks
- Number of questions Seven (07)
- Write your index number on every page in the answer script
- Marks have been mentioned end of each question
- Start each answer from a new page

1. a). Describe reasons for emergence of development administration at the beginning of the second half of the last century. (08 marks)
- b). Explain how the process of transformation of traditional societies to modern societies in light of the Fred Rigg's Model. (12 marks)
2. a). "Development involves a multidimensional process of reorganizing and reorienting of entire economic and social system". Comment. (10 marks)
- b). Explain Rostow's Five-Stage Model of Development. (10 marks)
3. a). Critically examine with examples, why the Central Planning System (Top-Down Approach) which was popular in several developing in the 1950s and 1960s has been unsuccessful as a development concept later. (12 marks)
- b). "Success of development plans depends on stakeholder participation in the project cycle". Discuss. (08 marks)
4. Evaluate how far the government has been able to alleviate poverty in Sri Lanka through different poverty alleviation programs during last four decades. (20 marks)
5. a). Discuss the issues in agriculture planning and development in South Asia giving special reference to Sri Lanka.

- (12 marks)
- b). Briefly explain Central Place Theory and its importance in regional development planning.
- (08 marks)
6. a). Discuss the capability of bureaucratic organizations as an organizational approach for socio-economic development of a country.
- (10 marks)
- b). Bureaucracies of developing countries in South Asia were molded to serve colonial masters during the colonial rule. In this context, examine challenges that South Asian countries face with bureaucracies of in their development endeavors.
- (10 marks)
7. a). Explain the concept of 'sustainable development'.
- (08 marks)
- b.) Discuss with examples, challenges to sustainable development being faced by the South Asian countries.
- (12 marks)

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