



THE OPEN UNIVERSITY OF SRILANKA  
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL STUDIES  
BA DEGREE IN SOCIAL SCIENCES – 2017/2018  
FINAL EXAMINATION - LEVEL 4  
DSU4346/SSU2146: PUBLIC POLICY AND ADMINISTRATION

**DURATION: THREE (03) HOURS**

**Date: 02<sup>nd</sup> June 2018**

**Time: 01.30 pm. – 04.30 pm.**

**Instructions:**

- *Answer ONLY five (05) of the following questions.*
- *Each question carries twenty (20) marks.*
- *Use of examples where necessary, will be rewarded with more marks.*
- *Please write clearly.*

1. Define public policy and examine its significance to a country's administration with examples.
2. Explain the role of public administration in the contemporary world with examples.
3. Why is it important to study the historical evolution of scope of public administration over the time? Discuss.
4. Write an essay on development administration by giving special references to following features.
  - a) Meaning and scope of development administration
  - b) Challenges of development administration
  - c) Development administrative practices in the third world countries
5. Examine the significance of David Easton's System model for policy analysis.
6. Analyze the issues of public policy-making and implementation in the context of Sri Lanka.
7. What is an organization? Discuss with references to organizational theories.
8. Discuss the importance of decentralization in public administration with examples.
9. Write short notes on any two (02) of the following topics:
  - a) Policy cycle
  - b) Relationship between Public Administration and Politics
  - c) Public and Private Organizations
  - d) Centralization vs. Decentralization
  - e) Scope of Management
  - f) Public-Private Partnerships