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COMMONWEALTH EXECUTIVE MASTER OF BUSINESS/PUBLIC
ADMINISTRATION
FINAL EXAMINATION – APRIL 2006
MCP 1606 – PUBLIC SYSTEMS MANAGEMENT
DURATION : THREE (03) HOURS



Date: 08th April, 2006

Time: 1.30 p.m. 4.30 p.m.

Answer **any five (5)** questions. All questions carry equal marks.

01. Critically examine the chief advantages and disadvantages of the New Public Administration (NPM) taking its future prospects into consideration.
02. What is the “Integrated Management Cycle Model” (IMC)? Explain briefly functions in each stage of the model.
03. What do you mean by a ‘responsive public administration’? Discuss briefly roles of the key stakeholders of this process in a democratic system of government.
04. Identify functions of general management by using any conceptual model you are familiar with. Discuss two of them in detail.
05. How do you distinguish project monitoring from project evaluation? Describe basic principles for developing a monitoring plan.
06. Privatization of public enterprises is not a viable option under the policy agenda of the present government of Sri Lanka. In view of this development examine the ways and means of improving productivity of these public sector enterprises.
07. Enumerate salient aspects of the Traditional Career Service Model of the public service. Examine the need for modification of that model in the present context drawing examples from the Sri Lankan public services.

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