

THE OPEN UNIVERSITY OF SRI LANKA
COMMONWEALTH EXECUTIVE MASTER OF BUSINESS/PUBLIC
ADMINISTRATION
FINAL EXAMINATION – APRIL 2006
MCP 2608 – CONTEMPORARY ADMINISTRATIVE SYSTEMS
DURATION : THREE (03) HOURS



Date: 23rd April, 2006

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

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

01. The current domain of public administration is considered to be too broad by some people. How can you rationally identify functions and programs that could be left to the private sector and civil society groups?
02. Describe the types of legislatures of the world in the light of any conceptual model you are familiar with. How do you describe Sri Lankan legislature within the framework you have selected. Give reasons.
03. Explain briefly the main stages of the evolution of the contemporary administrative systems since World War II.
04. What do you mean by the Weberian model of bureaucracy? Examine its validity as a tool to explain modern public sector organizations citing examples from Sri Lanka.
05. “E-government offers a new vista to de-bureaucratize the public service and delivery government goods and services efficiently and effectively”. Comment.
06. Discuss the role being played by donor agencies in the capacity building of legislatures in developing countries.
07. Critically examine prerequisites for aid coordination and management.

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