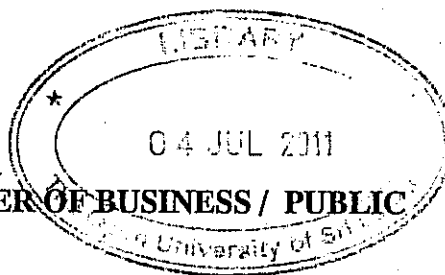


THE OPEN UNIVERSITY OF SRI LANKA
COMMONWEALTH EXECUTIVE MASTER OF BUSINESS / PUBLIC
ADMINISTRATION PROGRAMME
FINAL EXAMINATION - 2010/11
DEVELOPMENT PLANNING- MCP 1652
DURATION THREE (03) HOURS



DATE: 18th December 2010

TIME: 01.30pm to 04.30pm

Answer any Five Questions.

All questions carry equal marks.

1. Explain how development administration differs from the traditional form of public administration. (20 marks)
2. a. Explain briefly eight development models formulated by Edward W. Weidner on the basis of directional growth, system change and planning. (12 marks)
 b. Evaluate the relevance of some of those models to explain the public administration system in Sri Lanka. (08 marks)
3. Discuss with examples the main characteristics of development administration in more developed nations. (20 marks)
4. a. Illustrate the schematic presentation of development planning process advanced by Conyers and Hills. (12 marks)
 b. Examine factors that hinder the effectiveness of the process of development in South-Asian countries. (08 marks)
5. Explain briefly the development planning approaches adopted by the consecutive governments of Sri Lanka since independence. (20 marks)
6. Evaluate the effectiveness of the 'Samurdhi Program' as a poverty alleviation strategy in the South-Asian context. (20 marks)
7. Explain with examples challenges being faced by Sri Lanka in its endeavors for achievement of Sustainable development. (20 marks)
8. a. Explain the concept of multi-level planning. (08 marks)
 b. Examine usefulness of this concept as a planning tool to balance between national priorities and local needs of Sri Lankan people. (12 marks)

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