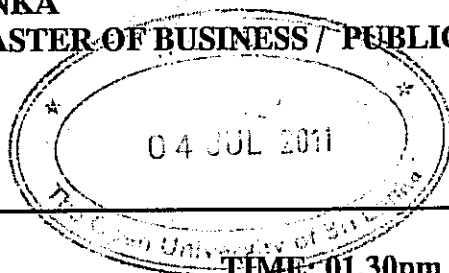


**THE OPEN UNIVERSITY OF SRI LANKA  
COMMONWEALTH EXECUTIVE MASTER OF BUSINESS / PUBLIC  
ADMINISTRATION PROGRAMME  
FINAL EXAMINATION - 2010/11  
PUBLIC POLICY- MCP 1651  
DURATION THREE (03) HOURS**



**DATE: 12<sup>th</sup> December 2010**

**TIME: 01.30pm to 04.30pm**

**Answer Five Questions.**

**All questions carry equal marks.**

1. a. What do you mean by Public Policy? (05 marks)  
b. Discuss the types of policy instruments available for a government for implementation of public policies. (15 marks)
2. Explain the main steps of policy cycle giving examples from a public policy you are familiar with. (20 marks)
3. "Separation of powers exists in theory (in the Westminster Model of Government) but that in practice, the system is efficient because of the connections that exist" Comment. (20 marks)
4. Examine the roles of political executives and permanent (administrative) executives in the policy making citing examples from Sri Lanka or other Commonwealth countries. (20 marks)
5. Analyze the problems associated with ending programs in relation to policy succession giving examples from Sri Lanka. (20 marks)
6. Critically examine applicability of the Incremental Model in understanding public policy making in Sri Lanka. (20 marks)
7. Discuss giving examples from Sri Lanka, how do the following groups influence in policy making,  
(i) Political parties  
(ii) Interest groups,  
(iii) Protest movements and  
(iv) Mass media (20 marks)
8. Explain differences between the top-down and the bottom-up approaches to policy implementation. (20 marks)

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