

**THE OPEN UNIVERSITY OF SRI LANKA
COMMONWEALTH EXECUTIVE MASTER OF BUSINESS/PUBLIC
ADMINISTRATION
FINAL EXAMINATION – 2010
MCP 1652 – DEVELOPMENT PLANNING AND ADMINISTRATION
DURATION: THREE (03) HOURS**



Date: 11th May 2010

Time: 9.30 a.m – 12.30 p.m

Answer five questions.

1. Explain the concept and scope of development administration and its applicability in understanding the public administration system in Sri Lanka. (20 marks)
2. Discuss briefly eight major features of the practice of development administration in the context of developed nations. (20 marks)
3. Critically examine the current development plan of the government in the light of development planning concepts you are familiar with. (20 marks)
4. Assess the performance of development planning in two countries of your choice from South Asia. (20 marks)
5. a. What do you mean by sustainable development? (08 marks)
b. Discuss major challenges for sustainable development citing examples from Sri Lanka and other developing countries. (12 marks)
6. (a) Examine the basic factors of Multi-Level Planning. (10 marks)
(b) Briefly discuss indicators that could be used to analyze inter-state and inter-district imbalances (10 marks)
7. Briefly explain the following:
(a) Five methods of participatory approaches to development (10 marks)
(b) Role of Non-Governmental Organization as a development partner of a country (10 marks)

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