

**THE OPEN UNIVERSITY OF SRI LANKA
COMMONWEALTH EXECUTIVE MASTER OF BUSINESS/PUBLIC
ADMINISTRATION PROGRAMME**



FINAL EXAMINATION 2011 /12

MCP1652- DEVELOPMENT PLANNING AND ADMINISTRATION

DURATION THREE (03) HOURS

DATE: 24th March 2012

TIME: 01.30pm to 04.30pm

IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS:

- Answer any **Five (05)** questions.
- All questions carry **equal** marks.

1. Discuss the main attributes of development administration giving examples from Sri Lankan context. (20 Marks)
2. a) Briefly explain the Rigg's Model of Development Administration. (08 Marks)
b) Critically examine the suitability of Rigg's Model to understand the process of social change that has taken place in transitional societies. (12 Marks)
3. Describe the process (steps) of development planning as presented by Conyers and Hills. (20 Marks)
4. a) Give a brief account of two of the anti-poverty programs that the Sri Lankan government has implemented after independence (10 Marks)
b) Evaluate successes and failures of those programs using examples in support your arguments. (10 Marks)
5. Discuss with examples with the challenges to sustainable development that the governments of South Asia are facing in their development attempts. (20 Marks)
6. a) What do you mean by Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs)? (05 Marks)
b) Explain the criteria that could be applied to classify those (06 Marks)
c) Examine the role of NGOs in development of a country giving examples from Sri Lanka or any other developing country (09 Marks)
7. a) Explain briefly the concept of 'decentralized governance'. (08 Marks)
b) Analyze major challenges to administrative capacity building within the context of development of South Asian countries. (12 Marks)