

**THE OPEN UNIVERSITY OF SRI LANKA
COMMONWEALTH EXECUTIVE MASTER OF
BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION / PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION
FINAL EXAMINATION – 2012/13
MCP2607– POLICY ANALYSIS & IMPLEMENTATION**



DURATION: THREE (03) HOURS

DATE: 18.12. 2013

TIME : 01.30 pm - 04.30 pm

IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS:

- ANSWER ANY FIVE (05) QUESTIONS.
- ALL QUESTIONS CARRY EQUAL MARKS.

1. Explain the major steps to be followed in the policy analysis in light of any policy analysis model you are familiar with. (20 Marks)
2. What are the characteristics of Rational Policy Making Model and the Incremental Approach? Examine with examples which model / approach is more suitable to apply in the policy making process in Sri Lanka. (20 Marks)
3. Who are the main actors in the policy making scene? Describe the roles played by five such actors in the policy making process giving examples from the recent policy issues in Sri Lanka. (20Marks)
4. Discuss the main types of policy instruments that a government could consider in carrying out its policies. (20Marks)
5. “The Advocacy Coalition Framework (ACF) emerged in the late 1980s as an alternative to the stages approach attempted to include the best characteristics of top down and bottom up approaches to policy implementation” Comment. (20Marks)
6. Briefly explain the major dimensions of globalization. Discuss the roles played by three international organizations which have acted as key drivers for globalization. (20 Marks)
7. How do you distinguish ‘monitoring’ from ‘evaluation’? Explain with reasons who should conduct evaluation and how to use evaluation results. (20 Marks)
8. Citizen’s right to information could lead the policies of the government more transparent and accountable to its own people. Comment. (20 Marks)