

**THE OPEN UNIVERSITY OF SRI LANKA  
COMMONWEALTH EXECUTIVE MASTER OF BUSINESS  
ADMINISTRATION/ PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION PROGRAMME  
FINAL EXAMINATION – 2012/13  
MCP1652 – DEVELOPMENT PLANNING & ADMINISTRATION  
DURATION: THREE (03) HOURS**



**DATE: 15 .12. 2013**

**TIME : 09.30 am -12.30 pm**

**IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS:**

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

1. Explain the main characteristics of development administration as reflected in the literature during the second half of the 20<sup>th</sup> Century. (20 marks)
2. What are the salient features of Riggs Model of development administration? Assess the extent to which that model is useful to understand social transformation of newly independent countries. (20 marks)
3. Discuss giving examples from Sri Lanka the steps in the development planning process and its effectiveness and limitations in application. (20 marks)
4. The role of development planning has been diminishing in Sri Lanka since the liberalization of her economy through macro-economic reforms. Comment. (20 marks)
5. Explain how South Asian countries have attempted to overcome the problem of poverty giving examples from the anti-poverty programs in India and Sri Lanka. (20 marks)
6. Examine the indicators that could be applied to analyze and explain inter-provincial development disparities in Sri Lanka. (20 marks)
7. Argue as to why the government should or should not intervene in the economy drawing examples from both developed and developing countries. (20 marks)