



**THE OPEN UNIVERSITY OF SRI LANKA  
COMMONWEALTH EXECUTIVE MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION/  
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION  
FINAL EXAMINATION – 2012/13  
MCP1651 – PUBLIC POLICY  
DURATION: THREE (03) HOURS**

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**DATE: 17.08. 2013**

**TIME : 09.30 am -12.30 pm**

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**IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS:**

- **ANSWER ANY FIVE (05) QUESTIONS.**
  - **ALL QUESTIONS CARRY EQUAL MARKS.**
1. 'Public policy is a complex interplay of values, interests and resources' Comment on this giving examples from Sri Lankan context. (Marks 20)
  2. What do you mean by 'policy instruments'? Discuss with examples the key instruments that the government could use in implementing its policies. (Marks 20)
  3. Explain the advantages and disadvantages of top down approach to policy implementation giving examples from any program/project you are familiar with. (Marks 20)
  4. Discuss the roles of different institutions in the policy making process in light of the Westminster Model. (Marks 20)
  5. Explain the role of public servants in the different stages of policy making process giving examples from Sri Lanka or any other developing country. (Marks 20)
  6. Analyze with examples from Sri Lanka the problems associated with termination of programs in relation to Policy Succession. (Marks 20)
  7. Discuss with examples the roles played by (i) political parties, (ii) interest groups, and (iii) mass media and the extent of their effectiveness in the policy making process. (Marks 20)

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