

THE OPEN UNIVERSITY OF SRI LANKA
COMMONWEALTH EXECUTIVE MASTER OF BUSINESS
ADMINISTRATION / PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION PROGRAMME
FINAL EXAMINATION -2013/14
POLICY ANALYSIS & IMPLEMENTATION -MCP2607
DURATION: THREE (03) HOURS



DATE: 17.08.2014

TIME: 1.30 pm – 4.30 pm

INSTRUCTIONS

- **Answer any five (05) questions**
 - **All questions carry equal marks**
1. What are the steps in the Eightfold Path to Policy-making Model advanced by Hogwood and Gunn? Discuss (20marks)
 2. a). Explain (i) Incremental Approach and (ii) Rational Policy making Model (10 marks)
 b). Examine any public policy of Sri Lanka you are familiar with and which has been made using one of the above models. (10 marks)
 3. Discuss giving examples from Sri Lanka, the roles that Interest Groups could play in the development and implementation of public policies. (20 marks)
 4. What is the Stages Approach to policy process? Examine its strengths and weaknesses as an approach to policy analysis. (20 marks)
 5. a). Briefly explain the Advocacy Coalition Framework (ACF) to policy analysis. (10 marks)
 b). Explain the basic premises on which ACF was developed by Paul Sabatier and Hank Jenkins-Smith. (10 marks)
 6. What are the main types of policy instruments that can be used for policy implementation? Explain with examples to what extent such instruments are used in Sri Lanka in the implementation of public policies. (20 marks)
 7. Explain with examples from Sri Lanka and other countries the roles being played by the United Nations (UN), the World Bank (WB) and the International Monetary Fund (IMF) in globalization process. (20 marks)

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