

**THE OPEN UNIVERSITY OF SRI LANKA  
COMMONWEALTH EXECUTIVE MASTER OF BUSINESS/PUBLIC  
ADMINISTRATION PROGRAMME  
MCP1606 – PUBLIC SYSTEMS MANAGEMENT  
FINAL EXAMINATION –2015**



**DURATION : THREE (03) HOURS**

**Date : 08.08.2015**

**Time : 9.30a.m. – 12.30p.m.**

**No of Questions : 07**

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**Instructions :** Answer any **Five (05)** questions.

1. Discuss the role of public administrator in the context of resources, programmes and political management. (20 Marks)
2. a. Briefly explain the difference between the traditional public administration and new public management. (08 Marks)
  - b. Assess how far new public management has been successful in addressing the socio-economic issues that have emerged in both developed and developing countries since 1980s. (12 Marks)
3. Explain the core competencies that an effective leader should possess in order to drive his organization towards achieving its goals. (20 Marks)
4. "Development administration" is concerned with the transition from an agrarian society to an industrial society". Discuss this statement in the light of Riggs' Model of development administration. (20 Marks)
5. Briefly explain the Rational Model of Policy Making and the Incremental Approach. Evaluate which of the models is more appropriate in analyzing the policy making process in Sri Lanka. (20 Marks)
6. Distinguish 'monitoring' from 'evaluation'. Explain the Single Group Pre and Post Test Design that could be used in policy evaluation. (20 Marks)
7. Discuss the role played by the legislature, judiciary and bureaucracy in implementation of public policies. (20 Marks)

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