

**THE OPEN UNIVERSITY OF SRI LANKA
COMMONWEALTH EXECUTIVE MASTER OF BUSINESS/PUBLIC
ADMINISTRATION
FINAL EXAMINATION – DECEMBER 2016
MCP1652 - DEVELOPMENT PLANNING AND ADMINISTRATION**



DATE : 03.12.2016

TIME : 9.30 A.M. – 12.30 P.M.

Answer any four (04) questions.

1. a. Explain the concept of development administration. (10 marks)
b. Discuss with examples from Sri Lanka three of the attributes of development administration. (15 marks)
2. a. Illustrate the development planning process as explained by Conyers and Hills. (10 marks)
b. Describe with examples three of the steps of the development planning process. (15 marks)
3. "The role of development planning has been diminishing in Sri Lanka since the liberalization of the economy in 1978". Comment. (25 marks)
4. Discuss the development planning and performances in Pakistan, India and Sri Lanka in the second half of 20th Century. (25 marks)
5. a. Explain the meaning of nature of poverty. (10 marks)
b. Discuss with examples from Sri Lanka major anti-poverty programs carried out by the government after independence. (15 marks)
6. a. Explain the development of sustainable development. (08 marks)
b. Discuss with examples challenges to sustainable development being faced by the South Asian countries. (17 marks)
7. a. What do you mean by regional imbalance of development. (09 marks)
b. Explain indicators, which could be applied to analyze inter-provincial or inter-district imbalances in Sri Lanka. (16 marks)

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