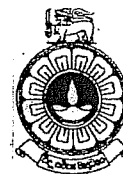


THE OPEN UNIVERSITY OF SRI LANKA  
 COMMONWEALTH EXECUTIVE MASTER OF BUSINESS/PUBLIC  
 ADMINISTRATION  
 FINAL EXAMINATION – NOVEMBER 2016  
 MCP2608 - CONTEMPORARY ADMINISTRATIVE SYSTEM



DATE : 27.11.2016

TIME : 1.30 PM – 4.30 PM

Answer any four (04) questions.

All questions carry equal marks.

1. Describe the emergence of comparative administrative movement in the second half of 19<sup>th</sup> century and its usefulness for development of public administration as a field of study. (25 marks)
2. a. Explain the Riggs' Model on development administration. (13 marks)  
 b. Critically examine its adequacy to ascertain the transition process of primary societies to modern societies. (12 marks)
3. a. What are the main characteristics of Max Weber's bureaucratic model? (12 marks)  
 b. Examine whether modern organizations could function efficiently with out some form of bureaucracy. (13 marks)
4. a. Briefly explain administrative ethics. (10 marks)  
 b. Discuss the most important public-service values in modern administrative system. (15 marks)
5. Explain the oversight role of Parliament and its significance in managing public finance in Sri Lanka. (25 marks)
6. Compare and contrast the concepts of traditional public administration and New Public Management (NPM). (25 marks)
7. Explain the different types of Non-governmental Organizations (NGOs) and their role in the international and national contexts. (25 marks)