

**THE OPEN UNIVERSITY OF SRI LANKA  
COMMONWEALTH EXECUTIVE MASTER OF BUSINESS/PUBLIC  
ADMINISTRATION  
FINAL EXAMINATION – DECEMBER 2017  
MCP 1652 – DEVELOPMENT PLANNING AND ADMINISTRATION**



**DATE : 03.12.2017**

**TIME : 1.30 P.M. – 4.30 P.M.**

**Answer four (4) questions. All questions carry equal marks.**

1. It is reported that productivity in Sri Lankan agricultural sector is comparatively low in terms of the South Asian standard. Explain how Sri Lanka would plan the developmental issues in agriculture for the improvement of agricultural productivity in Sri Lanka. (25 marks)
2.
  - a. Discuss the significance of Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) in economic development of Sri Lanka. (15 marks)
  - b. What are major challenges that Sri Lanka is currently facing in attracting much needed FDI? (10 marks)
3. Discuss 'Workshop-Based Methods' and 'Community-Based Methods' of participatory approaches to development. (25 marks)
4.
  - a. How would you classify Non-Governmental Organizations? (NGOs) Explain, (10 marks)
  - b. Explain the legal and administrative environment for the operation of Non-Governmental Organizations in Sri Lanka. (15 marks)
5.
  - a. Explain briefly the main forms of decentralization, elaborating examples. (08 marks)
  - b. Examine giving examples from Sri Lanka, the issues that may encounter in formulation of plans. (10 marks)
  - c. What are the ailments of post independent South Asian bureaucracies? Explain briefly. (07 marks)
6. Critically examine the relevance of planning in the context of present open market economy. (25 marks)
7. Discuss using the theoretical knowledge you have gained through this course and your experience, the economic, social and political context of development administration in Sri Lanka and the specific features that are required in the administrative systems to enhance the efficiency of services in the current context. (25marks)

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