THE OPEN UNIVERSITY OF SRI LANKA COMMONWEALTH EXECUTIVE MASTER OF BUSINESS/ PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION FINAL EXAMINATION –DECEMBER 2017 MCP 2608 – CONTEMPORARY ADMINISTRATIVE SYSTEM



DATE: 06.12.2017

TIME: 9.30 PM - 12.30PM.

Answer four (04) questions. All Questions carry equal marks.

- 1. a). William Robinson and Nelson Polsby have developed a framework that describes generic types of legislatures found throughout the world. Explain each of these types of legislatures. (15marks)
 - b). Discuss the relations between executive and legislative power under the different political systems. (10 marks)
- 2. Examine the impact of globalization on an administrative system of a country taking into account the major dimensions of globalization.

(25marks)

- 3. a). What are the reasons for emergence of New Public Administration (NPM) in the latter part of 20th century. (10 marks)
 - b).Distinguish between Traditional Public Administration and New Public Administration (15 marks)
- 4. Establishment of a budget is one of the most important and difficult decisions that the Government in power has to make, since it impacts on everyone in the society. Discuss in what ways budget can be used as different types of tools that help the Government to carry out its responsibilities. (25marks)
- 5. a). What are the important public service values sought in modern public administration. (10marks)
 - b). Explain how would Administrative responsibility and accountability secures the efficiency and effectiveness of the delivery system of public services of a country. (15 marks)
- 6. Write short notes on following,
 - i). Riggs model on Development Administration
 - ii) Max Weber's Bureaucratic Model
 - iii) Types of Non-Governmental Organizations
 - iv) Civil Service Systems

(25 marks)

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