



THE OPEN UNIVERSITY OF SRI LANKA
 DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL STUDIES
 BA DEGREE IN SOCIAL SCIENCES – 2018/2019
 FINAL EXAMINATION (SEMESTER II) - LEVEL 4
 DSU4346: PUBLIC POLICY AND ADMINISTRATION

DURATION: THREE (03) HOURS

Date: 28th July 2019.

Time: 01.30 pm. – 04.30 pm.

Instructions:

- Answer ONLY five (05) of the following questions.
- Each question carries twenty (20) marks.
- Use of examples where necessary, will be rewarded with more marks.
- Please write clearly.

1. Discuss the significance of public policy-making process of a country with reference to Sri Lanka.
2. Can public-private partnerships make a difference in the development process of a country? Discuss critically.
3. Discuss why it is important for citizens to be aware of public policies of a country.
4. Critically examine the significance of David Easton's system model for policy analysis.
5. "Public policy-making is a process which requires multiple stakeholder participation". Support your stance on this statement with examples.
6. "Public administration should evolve according to the changing nature of the state functions". Discuss with examples.
7. How do you differentiate between public administration and private administration? Discuss with examples.
8. Evaluate the benefits of decentralization in public administration.
9. Write short notes on any two (02) of the following topics:
 - a) Public Choice in policy making
 - b) Human Relations theory
 - c) No policy is also a policy of government
 - d) Politics-administration dichotomy
 - e) Significance of public policies towards a country's development