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COMMONWEALTH EXECUTIVE MASTER OF BUSINESS / PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION
LEVEL: 10
MCP2607/ MSPA307/ OSPA307 POLICY ANAYSIS AND IMPLEMENTATION
FINAL EXAMINATION 2024
DURATION THREE (03) HOURS

DATE: 08.09.2024	TOTAL MARKS: 100	TIME: 09.30 am – 12.30 pm

Important Instructions

- **Answer any five (05) questions**
- **All questions carry equal marks**
- **Number of questions Seven (07)**
- **Write your index number on every page in the answer script**
- **Marks have been mentioned end of each question**
- **Start each answer from a new page.**

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1. a). Distinguish Policy Study and Policy Analysis. (05 marks)

   b). Explain the main steps of policy making process. (10 marks)

   c). Briefly explain the reasons for studying public policy. (05 marks)

2. a). Enumerate the steps in the Eightfold Path to policy analysis model advanced by Eugene Berdach and explain four of them. (15 marks)

   b). What are descriptive policies and prescriptive policies? (05 marks)

3. a). Briefly explain the System Model for policy analysis and its limitations. (10 marks)

   b). "Bounded Rationality Model was developed by Herbert Simon to overcome impracticality of Rational Policy Making Model". Discuss. (10 marks)

4. a). Discuss the importance of definition of problems in the policy analysis process. (10 marks)

   b). Describe the strategies for problem structuring in the policy analysis. (10 marks)

5. a). Explain the actors involved in the policy implementation.

(10 marks)

b). Discuss the approaches of successful implementation of a policy.

(10 marks)

6. a). Discuss significance of Policy monitoring and evaluation as important stage in the policy cycle.

(10 marks)

b). Explain four evaluation techniques an evaluator could use in policy evaluation.

(10 marks)

7. a). Explain the determinants of policy termination.

(06 marks)

b.) Critically examine with examples from Sri Lanka, practical difficulties that policy makers face when they want to terminate certain policies.

(14 marks)

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