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COMMONWEALTHE EXECETIVE MASTER OF BUSINESS/PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION
FINAL EXAMINATION – APRIL 2011
MCP 2607 : POLICY ANALYSIS AND IMPLEMENTATION
DURATION : THREE (03) HOURS

Date : 03rd May 2011	**Time : 9.30 a.m. – 12.30 p.m.**

Answer five (05) questions. All questions carry equal marks.

1. (a) What are the steps of the Eightfold Path to Policy-making advanced by Hogwood and Gunn? (08 marks)
   (b) Discuss in detail four of those steps (12 marks)

2. (a) Introduce a suitable model to explain the policy making process in Sri Lanka. (10 marks)
   (b) Examine the limitations of that model in the Sri Lankan context . (10 marks)

3. Explain the policy making process in Sri Lanka giving reference any public policy you are familiar with. (20 marks)

4. Discuss the current level of citizen participation in governance in Sri Lanka in light of the Arnstein's Ladder of Citizen Participation. (20 marks)

5. Discuss with examples from Sri Lanka and other countries the types of policy instruments that a government could consider in carrying out policies. (20 marks)

6. (a) Explain briefly dimensions of globalization. (10 marks)
   (b) Discuss effective strategies to overcome negative impact of globalization on small and vulnerable countries like Sri Lanka. (10 marks)

7. (a) What do you mean by 'policy gaps' (5 marks)
   (b) Discuss with examples factors necessary for effective implementation of policies (15 marks)

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