THE OPEN UNIVERSITY OF SRI LANKA
COMMONWEALTH EXECUTIVE MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION / PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION PROGRAMME
FINAL EXAMIATION -2013/14
PUBLIC POLICY ANALYSIS- MCP1651
DURATION: THREE (03) HOURS

DATE: 03.08.2014	**TIME: 9.30 ~~pm~~ a.m – 12.30 pm**

INSTRUCTIONS

- **Answer any five (05) questions**
- **All questions carry equal marks**

1. Discuss with examples five policy instruments which could be used by governments to implement public policies. (20 marks)

2. a.) What are the steps of the sequential model of policy making presented by Christopher Pollitt. Explain. (06 marks)

   b.) Explain two of the steps of the above model giving examples from any public policy you are familiar with. (14 marks)

3. a.) Distinguish the 'top down approach' and the 'bottom up approach' to policy implementation (10 marks)

   b.) Discuss the actions that could be initiated by policy makers having considered outcomes of an evaluation of a completed project. (10 marks)

4. Critically examine the role and the limitations of the political executives in policy making giving examples from Sri Lanka or any South Asian countries. (20 marks)

5. a.) Briefly elucidate five of the main theories of state. (10 marks)

   b.) Examine which of such theories are appropriate to understand the system of government of Sri Lanka. (10 marks)

6. a.) Discuss the role and significance of interest groups in the policy making process in Sri Lanka (12 marks)

   b.) "It seems that the space available for Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs) is shrinking with increased political interference at present". Comment on this statement highlighting examples from Sri Lankan context. (08 marks)

7. a.) What is Rational Policy Making Model? (05 marks)
   b.) Analyze with examples the merits and limitations in the application of this model in different political contexts. (15 marks)

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