THE OPEN UNIVERSITY OF SRI LANKA
COMMONWEALTH EXECUTIVE MASTER OF BUSINESS/PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION
FINAL EXAMINATION – 2016 NOVEMBER
MCP2607 - POLICY ANALYSIS & IMPLEMENTATION

DATE : 26.11.2016 **TIME : 1.30 AM – 4.30 PM**

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

1. a). Explain the difference between policy making and policy analysis. (08 marks)
   b). Describe three policy making models which are used to explain the policy making process of a country. (12 marks)

2. a). Discuss the main steps of the Stages Approaches to policy making developed by Harold Laswell. (12 marks)

   b) Examine the strengths and weaknesses of that model in implementation of policies. (08 marks)

3. a). What do you mean by policy instruments? (05 marks)
   b). Explain with examples four types of policy instruments that the government of Sri Lanka has been using in implementing policies. (15marks)

4. a). What are the main steps of the Eightfold Path to Policy-Making advanced by Hogwood and Gunn (08 marks).

   b) Explain those steps with examples from the Sri Lanka policy-making science. (12 marks)

5. Discuss the role of legislature in policy-making process and policy implementation giving examples from the Parliament of Sri Lanka. (20 marks)

6. Select one of the international agencies you are familiar with and critically examine with examples the role played by that agency in policy making and implementation process of Sri Lanka. (20 marks)

7. Briefly explain what is meant by policy gaps and discuss the factors required for implementing the policy of the Government effectively in the context of Sri Lanka . (20 marks)

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