THE OPEN UNIVERSITY OF SRI LANKA
COMMONWEALTH EXECUTIVE MASTER OF BUSINESS/ PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION
FINAL EXAMINATION –DECEMBER 2017
MCP1606 – PUBLIC SYSTEMS MANAGEMENT

DATE: 09.12.2017 **TIME: 1.30 P.M. – 4.30P.M.**

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

1. **a**). Explain briefly the relationship between public administration and political system citing examples from Sri Lanka. (10 marks)
   b).Discuss how an organization reacts to an environmental stimulus in terms of the systems theory. (10marks)

2. **a**). Explain differences and similarities between public and private administration. (10 marks)
   b). Critically examine how a public administrator views workers in terms of the Theory X and Theory Y. (10 marks)

3. **a**). Briefly examine the three important variables of New Public Management. (08marks)
   b). What are the ten premises (roles) of the government reforms as explained by Osborne and Gaebler in *Re-inventing Government.* Explain briefly. (12 marks)

4. Discuss the importance of a code of ethics for the public administrators of Sri Lanka taking into account the current issues of the public administration system of Sri Lanka. (20 marks)

5. **a**). Distinguish job description and job specification. (08 marks)
   b). Discuss the responsibilities of a human resource manager giving examples from a government department of Sri Lanka. (12marks)

6. Discuss the role of Public Service Commission in managing human resources in the public sector of Sri Lanka (20 marks)

7. **a**). What do you mean by unitary and federal systems of Government. (08 marks)
   b). Critically examine the role of the provincial council in Sri Lanka as a system of devolved administration. (12marks)

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