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COMMONWEALTH EXECUTIVE MASTER OF BUSINESS/ PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION
FINAL EXAMINATION –DECEMBER 2017
MCP 2607 – POLICY ANALYSIS & IMPLEMENTATION

DATE: 09.12.2017 **TIME: 9.30 P.M. – 12.30P.M.**

Answer four questions. All questions carry equal marks.

1. a). Briefly explain the main characteristics of Rational Policy Making Model and Incremental Approach. (15 marks)

   b). Elaborate with examples the difference between Descriptive Models and Prescriptive of Models of policy making. (10 marks)

2. a). Discuss five methods of active issue search.
   (3X5) = (15 marks)

   b). Explain how Interest Groups influence the development and implementation of public policies. (10 marks)

3. a). Briefly explain the steps of the Stages Approach to policy making.
   (14 marks)
   b). Examine the strengths and weaknesses of the Stages Approach.
   (11 marks)

4. a). What do you mean by the Innovation and Diffusion Models of policy making? (10 marks)

   b). Explain three types of the diffusion models. (15 marks)

5. a). Discuss the role of legislature giving examples from Sri Lanka.
   (12 marks)
   b). Explain the policy instruments available for the government for implementation of its policies? (13 marks)

6. a). What do you mean by globalization? (05 marks)

   b). Explain the role being played by the World Bank and the International Monetary Fund in the globalization process. (20 marks)

7. a). Distinguish policy monitoring and evaluation. (10 marks)

   b). Discuss how formative and summative evaluations are applied in policy evaluation. (15 marks)

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