



University of Kelaniya – Sri Lanka
Centre for Distance and Continuing Education

Bachelor of Arts (General) Degree Third Examination (External) - 2010
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Faculty of Social Sciences

Political Science - POLS - E3025

Public Administration and Decentralization

Answer five (05) questions only

No. of questions : 09

Time : 03 Hours

01. Discuss the nature and the subject area in Public Administration.
02. Introduce the basic features of Max Webber's theory of bureaucracy and discuss the practical application of it.
03. Evaluate the contribution on the development of Public Administration as a subject either by Henry Fayol or by Woodrow Wilson.
04. Discuss the following **two** topics.
 1. Trevelyan – Northcote Reforms in U.K. 1854
 2. State council in France
05. Explain what is decentralization and discuss its models.
06. Evaluate the role of the Ombudsman in connection with present administration system in Sri Lanka.
07. Discuss briefly the background of introducing the provincial council system in Sri Lanka and explain the role of provincial council system.
08. Describe the proposals introduced by Local Government reform commission in 1999 to develop Local Government system in Sri Lanka.
09. Write notes on **two (02)** of the followings.
 - i. Good Governance
 - ii. 18th amendment to the present constitution in Sri Lanka.
 - iii. "Panchayath" System in India
 - iv. Hawthorne experiment
