



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

Bachelor of Arts (General) Degree Third Examination (External) – 2019

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Faculty of Social Sciences

Political Science (New/ Old Syllabus)

Public Administration and Decentralization - POLS E 3025

Answer five (05) Questions only.

No. of questions : 09

Time : 03 Hours

01. Public administration has been broadly defined by scholars. Comment on this statement.
02. Evaluate the contribution of Fedrick Taylor to developing the discipline of Public Administration.
03. Explain the concept of POSDCoRB presented by Luther Gulick.
04. Discuss the importance of bureaucracy in the administration process.
05. Explain the nature and the role of public cooperation.
06. Explain what is decentralization and introduce the forms of decentralization.
07. Evaluate the provincial council system in Sri Lanka as a decentralization strategy.
08. Explain the influence of Northcote- Trevelyan's proposals to reform the British civil service.
09. Introduce the Panchayath Raj system in India and describe its role as a local government body.
