

UNIVERSITY OF COLOMBO – SRI LANKA

FACULTY OF ARTS

THIRD YEAR EXAMINATION IN ARTS – SEMESTER I – 2021/2022

PSC- 3142 – Public Policy and Administration

Time: Two (02) Hours

Answer only **Three (03)** Questions.

Each answer will carry a maximum of **Twenty (20)** marks.

1. a) Briefly define the concepts of public policy and public administration.
b) Explain the inter-relations of both concepts in the process of governing a modern nation.
2. “The concept of good governance plays a vital role in public policy-making process of the democratic countries.” How do you evaluate this statement? Write your answer with reference to the contemporary Sri Lankan political and economic crises.
3. Discuss the role of legislature in the process of making the public policy with reference to a country that you learnt in the classroom.
4. “A successful federal system of government needs a balanced public policy-making especially in the power sharing arrangement.” Discuss this statement with the experience of any country of your choice.
5. Examine the importance of ethics and culture in public policy-making process and public administration in a pluralistic society.
6. Write notes on any **two (02)** of the following:
 - a) Difference between Public policy and Law
 - b) Globalization and Public policy-making in the Nation-states
 - c) Woodrow Wilson’s contribution to public administration
 - d) Public policy in liberalization process
