

**UNIVERSITY OF COLOMBO - SRI LANKA**  
**FACULTY OF ARTS**  
**THIRD YEAR EXAMINATION IN ARTS – SEMESTER II – 2016/2017**  
**PSC 3252 – PUBLIC POLICY & ADMINISTRATION IN COMPARATIVE**  
**PERSPECTIVE**  
**TIME: TWO (02) HOURS**

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

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

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1. “Global links have spread knowledge and raised average living standards. But the present form of globalism needlessly harms the world’s poorest”. - Amartya Sen  
Do you agree with the above statement? Explain with examples.
2. Explain the paradigm shift in public administration after 1945, with reference to at least two different public administration paradigms.
3. Examine the factors which cause the failure of service delivery in a neo-liberal state.
4. Discuss the impact of privatization of service delivery on society with reference to any selected country.
5. Critically analyze the role played by public policy in escalating the ethnic conflict in Sri Lanka after independence.

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6. Write notes on any two (02) of the following:

- i. Current issues in developing countries under globalization
- ii. Macro-economic restructuring and the World Bank
- iii. Development administration
- iv. Politicization of public administration in Sri Lanka after independence

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