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Commonwealth Executive Masters in Public Administration

DEVELOPMENT PLANNING AND ADMINISTRATION

DP321

SESSIONAL EXAMINATION

Marks: 100

Time allowed: 3 hours

Instructions

1. This paper comprises of 1 Part. Answer **ALL** questions in this paper.
2. Answer questions according to instructions given in each section
3. Write answers in the answer booklet provided
4. Answer **ALL** questions, in grammatical **English**.

Part one

[100 marks]

Attempt any four questions. All questions carry equal marks.

1. What do you understand by the concept “development”? Why should a country make efforts that could lead to growth into higher, fuller, and matured conditions?
(25 marks)
2. Describe how the administration of development and development administration are functionally interrelated to each other? What are the attributes and scope of development administration?
(25 marks)
3. Discuss the concept of development planning. Describe four models of development on the basis of directional growth, system change and planning. Why is developing planning important for any nation?
(25 marks)
4. Discuss the concept of sustainable development. Will the protection of the environment alone help a nation to achieve sustainable development? What can be done for a nation to achieve sustainable development?
(25 marks)
5. Discuss the concept of sectoral planning. Why is sectoral planning important for any nation? Why is it important for any nation to engage in spatial consideration in the formulation of its development plans?
(25 marks)
6. Why is it important for an inclusive participation government system of all stakeholders and public agencies to result in a better development planning outcome? Discuss three models of participation for development planning. What are the advantages and disadvantages of each of the models that you have selected?
(25 marks)