

Commonwealth of Learning Executive MBA/MPA

SC 2

Development Planning & Administration

EXAMINATION

MODEL EXAMINATION PAPER

Course Code and Title: SC 2 DEVELOPMENT PLANNING & ADMINISTRATION

Time Allowed: 3 Hours

Maximum Marks: 100 (Weightage 70%)

Attempt any four questions. All questions carry equal marks.

1. What do you understand by the term 'development'? Distinguish between administration of development and development of administration. Describe several techniques for administrative development that are used in your country.
2. Discuss the concept and rationale of development planning. How does it lead to holistic development? Explain with suitable illustrations from developing nations.
3. Define the concept of sustainable development. Discuss its significance and highlight its constraints. Also, suggest ways to ensure sustainability of development.
4. The participation of different actors and agencies can lead to effective development planning. Discuss various participatory approaches for development planning and analyse their utility with suitable examples from your area.
5. Discuss sectoral planning, identify its important aspects and analyse the need for spatial considerations in the formulation of development plans.
6. Discuss the method of scalogram analysis. Analyse its applicability; utility and limitations by quoting appropriate examples from your area.