

UNIVERSITY OF RUHUNA

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B. A. (Special) Degree - 2000 Level

1<sup>st</sup> Semester Examination – 2019 October/November

POS 21613 – Introduction to Public Administration

Answer any four (04) questions.

Time: 03 Hours

1. Define 'public administration' and explain its scope. (15 marks)
2. "Though public administration and business administration are two species of the same genus, they are not similar." Examine this statement. (15 marks)
3. "Relationship between politics and public administration should not be dichotomous but should be complementary." Critically analyse this statement. (15 marks)
4. Explain the applicability of Henri Fayol's administrative principles when studying the functions of modern administrative organizations using examples. (15 marks)
5. Define 'administrative organization' and analyse the observations of Elton Mayo on the functions of informal organizations using examples. (15 marks)
6. Clarify contemporary trends of public administration and critically analyse on how these trends can be observed in the Sri Lankan administrative system. (15 marks)
7. Select any **two (02)** of the following topics and examine.
  - i. Scientific managerialism
  - ii. Public human resource management
  - iii. Financial accountability of Sri Lankan governments
  - iv. Herbert Simon's theory of rationality