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**FINAL EXAMINATION – 2021**



DURATION: THREE (03) HOURS

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No of Questions: 07

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**Instructions:** Answer **Five (05)** questions.  
All questions carry equal marks.

1. a. Explain the Rigg's Model of development administration. (10 marks)  
b. Discuss with examples from Sri Lanka attributes of development administration. (10 marks)
2. a. Describe Rostow's Five Stages Model of Economic Growth. (10 marks)  
b. Explain with examples the steps of the development planning process. (10 marks)
3. "The role of development planning has been diminishing in Sri Lanka since the country has followed the open market policy in 1978". Comment. (20 marks)
4. a. Walter Cristaller's 'Central Place Theory' is concerned with explanation for the reasons for the existence and growth of cities and towns'. Discuss. (12 marks)  
b. Explain the Participatory Rural Appraisal and its benefits as a tool for development planning. (08 marks)
5. a. Critically examine the different views on poverty as advanced by development economists. (10 marks)  
b. Assess with examples the major poverty alleviation programs carried out by the government of Sri Lanka after independence. (10marks)
6. a. Explain the concept of sustainable development. (08 marks)  
b. Discuss with examples challenges to sustainable development being faced by the South Asian countries. (12 marks)

7. a. Explain regional imbalance in development.

(08 marks)

b. Explain indicators, which could be applied to analyze inter- provincial or inter-district imbalances in Sri Lanka.

(12 marks)

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