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DSP9312 - SYSTEMIC APPROACH TO SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT
DURATION: THREE (03) HOURS

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Date: 26th June 2022

Time: 1.30pm – 4.30pm

Answer only four (04) questions. Each question carries 25 marks

1. The diversity of local conditions across the country has led to numerous challenges and opportunities for implementing Sustainable Development Goals in Sri Lanka. Appraise the statement with suitable examples.
2. It is a widely acknowledged fact that the study of "development" demands a multidisciplinary approach. Discuss the statement by using the multidisciplinary approach projected by Godfrey Gunathilake.
3. Amongst the social welfare programs, the health care services sustained for many years in the country have led to effective control of the COVID-19 Pandemic. Argue the pros and cons of the statement.
4. Examine how housing conditions, social and economic mobility, and access to health care interact with each other when considering pathetic conditions of the country's plantation communities.
5. The FAO has projected that the global middle class will increase from 3.03 billion in 2015 to 5.41 billion in 2030'. Discuss the requirements of agricultural production to be targeted in the future.
6. Discuss the major components of the National Agricultural Policy compiled in 2007 in Sri Lanka and how the policy measurements relate to the current issues of agricultural production in the country.
7. Assess the extent to which government policies have contributed to the reduction of rural poverty in Sri Lanka.
8. Examine the distinction between self-sufficiency in food and food security in Sri Lanka by looking at the current scenario.
9. Write short notes on the following topics
 - a) Pillars of Sustainable development
 - b) Green Revolution and its impact on small size farming.

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