

THE OPEN UNIVERSITY OF SRI LANKA
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL STUDIES
BA DEGREE IN SOCIAL SCIENCES – LEVEL 5
FINAL EXAMINATION– 2021/2022 (1st Semester)
DSU5333 – COMPARATIVE ECONOMIC SYSTEMS
DURATION: THREE HOURS (03 HOURS) ONLY

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Date: 25/06/2022

Time: 1.30 p.m. – 4.30 p.m.

Instructions:

➤ **Answer five (05) questions only. Each question carries 20 marks**

01. Explain the 18th and 19th century enclosure movement that changed the agriculture system in England.
(20 marks)
02. 'Laissez-faire is a policy of minimum governmental interference in the economic affairs and it received strong support in the classical economic period in Great Britain'. Discuss this statement.
(20 marks)
03. Explain the lessons that could be learned from the economic advancement of the East Asian countries.
(20 marks)
04. Explain the impact of China's 'One Belt One Road' project on the developing countries in the South, including Sri Lanka.
(20 marks)
05. Explain the fundamental changes that were adopted under the 'Meiji' restoration from 1868 to 1912 in Japan.
(20 marks)
06. Discuss the economic development experiences in Thailand and Malaysia during the last two decades.
(20 marks)

