

THE OPEN UNIVERSITY OF SRI LANKA
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BA IN YOUTH AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT - LEVEL 04
FINAL EXAMINATION – SEMESTER II - 2021/2022
DSU4365 – GENDER AND DEVELOPMENT
DURATION: THREE (03) HOURS ONLY



Date: 12/02/2023

Time: 01.30 p.m - 04.30 p.m

Answer any five (05) of the following questions.

1. Distinguish the difference between concepts of sex and gender and discuss in detail the social construction of gender.
2. Write notes on three of the following concepts
 - a. Gender stereotypes
 - b. Gender equity
 - c. Gender socialization
 - d. Gender mainstreaming
 - e. Gender awareness
3. Discuss at least four different aspects of gender-based inequalities and discriminations in the Sri Lankan context and explain how women and men are differently affected due to those inequalities and discriminations.
4. Explain the significance CEDAW as a gender specific human rights treaty.
5. Elaborate the historical understanding of women's role in development within the Sri Lankan context with reference to different theories.
6. Write notes on any Three (3) of the following gender and development (GAD) tools below:
 - i. The sex/gender division of labour.
 - ii. Access to and control of resources and benefits
 - iii. Condition and position of women and men in society
 - iv. Practical needs and strategic interests of women and men
 - v. Levels of participation.
7. Discuss different feminist understandings and approaches (in various periods of feminist history).

8. Describe what the implications of gender issues are for youth in development work.
9. Explain key gender inequality issues that you see in Sri Lanka and how they can be addressed through development interventions.

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