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DURATION – THREE (03) HOURS

DATE: 01ST OCTOBER 2022

TIME: 01.30 pm. – 04.30 pm.

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INSTRUCTIONS:

- Answer any five (05) questions only.
- All questions carry equal marks.
- Write your index number on every answer script

01. a). Explain the reasons for emergence of Development Administration as a concept in the 1960s. (10 marks)
- b). Discuss the main attribute of Development Administration. (10 marks)
02. a). Explain the difference between growth and development. (08 marks)
- b). Discuss how Fred Rigg has explained the transition of societies from fused stage to diffracted stage in his conceptual model. (12 marks)
03. a). How do you classify Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs) (08 marks)
- b). Critically examine the role that NGOs/CBOs could play in the socio-economic development giving examples from Sri Lanka. (12 marks)
04. a). Explain why 'participation' is important in development planning. (08 marks)
- b). Discuss the institutions created by government to promote beneficiary participation in development programs giving special reference to the Samurdhi program in Sri Lanka. (12 marks)
05. Evaluate the strengths and weaknesses of Janasaviya, Samurdhi, and Gamidiriya programs as techniques for people empowerment in development planning in Sri Lanka. (20 marks)

06. a). Explain how Jeffrey Sachs and Amartya Sen have defined 'poverty'. (10 marks)
- b). Examine how the World Bank has classified countries according to income levels and its application in Sri Lanka. (10 marks)
07. a). "Development means improving quality of life of all human beings". Comment. (10 marks)
- b). Discuss the characteristics of underdevelopment. (10 marks)

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