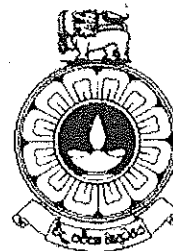


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Duration	: 3 hours

General Instructions

1. Read all instructions carefully before answering the questions.
2. This question paper consists of **06 (six)** questions in **one** page.
3. Answer any **04 (four)** questions only. All questions carry equal marks.
4. Answer for each question should commence from a new page.
5. Draw fully labelled diagrams where necessary
6. Having any unauthorized documents/ mobile phones in your possession is a punishable offense
7. Use blue or black ink to answer the questions.
8. Circle the number of the questions you answered in the front cover of your answer script.
9. Clearly state your index number in your answer script

1.
 - a) What is meant by the term “POLICY “?
 - b) What is the definition of Environmental Policy?
 - c) Briefly explain the policy cycle and its major elements.

2. Briefly explain the major environmental problems in Sri Lanka

3. List out the major policy instruments that have been established in Sri Lanka to address its environmental problems and issues.

4. Briefly discuss the **sustainable development goals**.

5.
 - a). Discuss the logical steps in the EIA process that your study team is likely to follow in order to achieve the task assigned to you. Justify the formation of the Interdisciplinary Team for this EIA study.
 - b). Who are the Key Stakeholders that you consider to be involved in the EIA study process? Give reasons for your answer.
 - c). State at least five (5) issues that you should consider during the scoping process of an EIA study.

6. . Write short notes on **any (three) of the following**.
 - a. Convention on Biodiversity
 - b. United Nations Convention on Climate Change
 - c. Aichi Targets
 - d. Ramsar Convention
 - e. National Environment Policy