

**THE OPEN UNIVERSITY OF SRI LANKA
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL STUDIES
BA DEGREE PROGRAMME IN SOCIAL SCIENCES (2023/24)
FINAL EXAMINATION - LEVEL IV
DSU4652- DEVELOPMENT THEORY AND PRACTICE**



DURATION – THREE HOURS (03HOURS)

Date: 04.08. 2024

Time: 1.30pm-4.30pm

Instructions:

Answer FIVE (05) questions only.

Each answer carries equal marks of 20.

The length of an answer for regular questions (1-8) should not be more than 3 pages. Answers should be numbered correctly.

Unclear, illegible handwriting will be penalized.

1. Is modernity development? Explain using the theories of development in the context of economic dependence that exists between the developed and underdeveloped nations that you have learnt about.
2. Discuss the main features and criticisms of the neo-liberal model of development giving examples in terms of structural and policy responses.
3. Explain the current social and economic conditions of the plantation sector workers considering the root causes of early economic development experiences in Sri Lanka.
4. Discuss the impacts of SAPs and PRSPs on marginalised communities.
5. Briefly explain the third world debt crisis in the 1970s and 1980s comparing the neo-liberal policies recommended by the Washington Consensus and IMF policies implemented in current debt crisis context of Sri Lanka.
6. Refer to the concept of development defined and measured by Mahbubul Haq and Amartya Sen and examine Sri Lanka's current context of development using this measurement.
7. What are the challenges in providing humanitarian aid in situations of social conflict?
8. Can we understand the development challenges of Sri Lanka as located within traditional models of economic growth that focus on ideologies of modern capitalism and competitive markets?

9. Write short notes on any three (03).
- a. Women and development theories
 - b. The Washington Consensus
 - c. The Green Revolution
 - d. A.E.Schumacher's "small is beautiful"

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