

THE OPEN UNIVERSITY OF SRI LANKA
BA DEGREE IN SOCIAL SCIENCES – LEVEL 5 (2006)
FINAL EXAMINATION (2ND SEMESTER)
GENDER AND DEVELOPMENT – SSU 3209



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DURATION – THREE (03) HOURS

Date: 11th December 2006

Time: 9.00 a.m. – 12.00 noon

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

1. What is “gender based inequality”? Explain this concept with reference to Sri Lanka.
2. Examine the relevance of feminist theories in understanding women’s subordinate position in society.
3. How do people learn gender roles? Describe in relation to Oakley’s analysis of gender role socialization.
4. Examine the relevance of women’s development theories in improving the status of women.
5. Examine the role of culture and women’s subordinate position in Sri Lankan society.
6. Discuss women’s development in Sri Lanka.
7. Discuss a plan of action for sensitizing development planners and policy makers on the relevance of “gender” in society.
8. Analyze the impact of “international and mark events” on the status of women in Sri Lanka.
9. Write short notes on any **three (03)** of the followings,
 - (i) Gender discrimination
 - (ii) Condition and position
 - (iii) Gender based division of labour
 - (iv) UN Decade
 - (v) Patriarchy

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