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DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL STUDIES
BA DEGREE IN SOCIAL SCIENCES – LEVEL 5
FINAL EXAMINATION (2007)
SSU 3209 – GENDER AND DEVELOPMENT**



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DURATION – THREE (03) HOURS

Date: 09th October 2007

Time: 9.30 a.m. – 12.30 p.m.

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

1. Examine the relevance of the concept of “gender based inequality” giving examples.
2. Critically evaluate the significance of ‘gender sensitive’ officials and development personnel for effective implementation of women’s development programmes.
3. Examine the relevance of feminist theories in understanding women’s subordination in society.
4. How do people acquire their gender identities? Analyze using Oakleys perspectives.
5. Examine different theoretical approaches to Women’s development and comment on their relevance in the Asian context.
6. Examine the role of Sri Lankan Social Structure in reinforcing and maintaining ‘gender based inequality’.
7. Analyze the diverse nature of Violence Against Women and propose measures for resolving Violence Against Women with special reference to Sri Lanka
8. Examine the impact of “Women’s World Conferences” on the status of women.
9. Write short notes on any **three (03)** of the followings.
 - (a) Gender planning procedures
 - (b) GAD tools
 - (c) ‘Invisible work’ of women
 - (d) Gender and the legal system
 - (e) Patriarchy

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