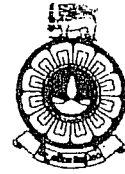


THE OPEN UNIVERSITY OF SRI LANKA
 DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL STUDIES
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 FINAL EXAMINATION (2007)
 SSU 2204 – ECONOMY OF SRI LANKA STRUCTURE & ANALYSIS



DURATION: THREE (03) HOURS

Date: 02nd October 2007

Time: 1.30 p.m. – 4.30 p.m.

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

1. Explain the major economic policies that have been followed by the successive governments in Sri Lanka since independence
2. Outline the importance of land settlement programmes in the dry zone in Sri Lanka and their impact on agricultural development during the early 1990s.
3. Critically elaborate on the 'Economic Liberalisation Policy' of Sri Lanka and its consequences on economic growth.
4. Discuss the factors that retarded industrial development in Sri Lanka.
5. Write an essay on 'exports of agricultural based goods and needed remedies for future economic development'.
6. What are the major poverty alleviation programs implemented by successive governments in Sri Lanka and their socio-economic implications?
7. 'Unemployment is one of the most important manifestations of underdevelopment'. Discuss.
8. Write short notes for any two (02) of the following:
 - (i) Tea Industry in Sri Lanka
 - (ii) Government revenue
 - (iii) Aging population in Sri Lanka
 - (iv) Structural adjustment programme in Sri Lanka
 - (v) Dualistic economic system