

THE OPEN UNIVERSITY OF SRI LANKA
 DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL STUDIES
 BA DEGREE PROGRAMME IN SOCIAL SCIENCES – LEVEL 5
 FINAL EXAMINATION - 2008/2009
 SSU 3209 - GENDER AND DEVELOPMENT



DURATION – THREE (03) HOURS

Date: 25th October 2009

Time: 1.30 p.m. – 4.30 p.m.

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

- 1) “Culture is a key determinant relating to gender relations.” Discuss with reference to the contribution made by Stoller and Oakley.
- 2) “Gender based discrimination on the development process in Sri Lanka should not be ignored.” Discuss.
- 3) Describe the significance of Gender and Development (GAD) Approach in empowering the disadvantaged and in transforming unequal relations.
- 4) Identify some of the prominent gender dimensions in Sri Lankan folklore and modern literature with examples.
- 5) Critically discuss the nature of the portrayal of gender relations in Sri Lankan mass media.
- 6) Examine the nature of gender based violence using an appropriate theoretical explanation.
- 7) Discuss the issues connected with the enforcement of laws relating to protection of women’s rights in Sri Lanka.
- 8) Discuss the influence of UN decade for women on uplifting the socio-economic conditions of Sri Lankan women.
- 9) Write short notes on any **four (04)** of the following.
 - a) Components of gender planning practice
 - b) Gender mainstreaming
 - c) Stages of a project cycle
 - d) Institutionalized violence against women
 - e) Social Learning Theory of violence
 - f) The triple role of women
 - g) Sri Lankan women in politics

