

THE OPEN UNIVERSITY OF SRI LANKA
 DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL STUDIES
 BA DEGREE PROGRAMME IN SOCIAL SCIENCES – LEVEL V
 FINAL EXAMINATION – 2010
 SSU 3209 - GENDER AND DEVELOPMENT



DURATION: THREE (03) HOURS

Date: 23rd October 2010

Time: 9.30 a.m. – 12.30 p.m.

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

1. How do people acquire their gender identities? Explain using appropriate theoretical perspectives.
2. Discuss the practicality of Gender and Development approach (GAD) in empowering the disadvantaged men and women in Sri Lanka.
3. Write an essay on the changing dimensions of women's economic participation in the Sri Lankan social context.
4. Describe the factors which perpetuate gender inequality in Sri Lanka.
5. Describe the significance of women's movements in uplifting women's living conditions in Sri Lanka.
6. Critically discuss the need for legislative reforms in relation to violence against women in Sri Lanka.
7. Examine the viability of promoting gender equality through school curriculum in Sri Lanka.
8. "Gender stereotypes are reinforced in the mass media today". Critically discuss this statement with examples.
9. Write short notes on any **five (05)** of the followings
 - (i) Gender marginalization
 - (ii) Gender Mainstreaming
 - (iii) Social Learning Theory of Violence on Women
 - (iv) Women in Development (WID)
 - (v) Gender discriminatory aspects of family law
 - (vi) Stages of a project cycle
 - (vii) The triple role of women