

THE OPEN UNIVERSITY OF SRI LANKA
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL STUDIES
BA DEGREE PROGRAMME IN SOCIAL SCIENCES – LEVEL V
FINAL EXAMINATION – 2011
SSU 3209 - GENDER AND DEVELOPMENT



DURATION: THREE (03) HOURS

Date: 22nd October 2011

Time: 9.30 a.m. – 12.30 p.m.

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

1. Analyse gender differences and gender relations within the family. Use examples to illustrate this in the Sri Lankan context.
2. "Gender discrimination does not exist in the workplace". Do you agree or disagree? Explain your position using examples.
3. Discuss the significance of gender division of labour when addressing inequality in the development process.
4. Write short notes on the following:
 - (i) Gender inequality
 - (ii) Gender and Development
 - (iii) Women's empowerment
 - (iv) The Triple Role of Women
5. Critically analyse the role of the media in perpetuating gender stereotypes.
6. Describe the laws applicable to women in relation to marriage and family in Sri Lanka.
7. What is Violence against Women? Discuss the reasons for the increase of such incidents in Sri Lanka recently.
8. Critically discuss the role of women in the development process in Sri Lanka.
9. Describe the steps involved in gender planning procedures. Discuss the constraints when implanting these procedures.
10. Discuss the way in which gender is incorporated into the different stages of the project cycle.