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BA DEGREE IN SOCIAL SCIENCES - LEVEL IV
FINAL EXAMINATION 2012
SSU2204 ECONOMY OF SRI LANKA: STRUCTURE AND ANALYSIS**

DURATION: THREE (03) HOURS

Date: 10th June 2012

Time: 01.30 p.m. - 04.30 p.m.

Please Answer 05 questions only. Each question carries 20 marks.

1. Analyze how land reform took place as a solution to the problem of landlessness.
2. 'Industrialization was accepted as one of the major programmes in the post-1977 period'. Explain this statement with suitable examples.
3. a.) Define the significance of the fiscal policy.
b.) What are the major transformations that took place in the fiscal policy with the introduction of liberalization?
4. Describe any 03 Structural Adjustment Policies (SAP) adopted in Sri Lankan economy.
5. a.) List down five characteristics of small farmers according to Food and Agricultural Organization (FAO).
b.) What is the contribution of small farmers in the economies of developing countries like Sri Lanka? Discuss using appropriate examples.
6. Compare and contrast the merits and demerits of the privatization of public institutions in Sri Lanka.
7. Explain the economic implications of populating ageing in the economy of Sri Lanka.
8. Write short notes on any 03 of the following.
 - i. Mismatch concept in unemployment
 - ii. Millennium Development Goals
 - iii. Dependency ratio and its implications
 - iv. Janasaviya programme
 - v. Non-traditional agricultural exports