

**THE OPEN UNIVERSITY OF SRILANKA
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL STUDIES
BA DEGREE PROGRAMME IN SOCIAL SCIENCES – (2013/2014)
FINAL EXAMINATION - LEVEL V
SSU3209 – GENDER AND DEVELOPMENT**



DURATION: THREE HOUR (03 HOURS)

Date: 09th March 2014

Time: 09.30 a.m. – 12.30 p.m.

Answer five (05) questions ONLY. Each question carries 20 marks. Answers must be at least two pages.

1. Discuss the key concepts you would highlight if you were to introduce a Gender Studies course for an Undergraduate program.
2. Select suitable conceptual tools for planning and implementing community based development programmes and activities. How do you justify your choice of concepts?
3. Examine the range of gender issues that are prevalent in work situations. What reformative actions do you propose to redress these?
4. What is the relevance of development theories on women to the development discourse? Examine.
5. Analyse how women are portrayed within Sri Lankan Tamil, Sinhala and Muslim literary sources.
6. 'The Sri Lankan legal system is gendered', Do you agree with this statement? Explain your position.
7. What are the measures and procedures that can be followed to minimize gender bias within organizational structures?
8. The use of gender-based violence in controlling women is the predominant form of violence in Sri Lankan society today. Do you agree with this deliberation?
9. Write short notes on any three of the followings;
 - a) Gender role socialization
 - b) Gender stereotypes
 - c) GAD approach
 - d) The triple role of women
 - e) UN Decade