

**THE OPEN UNIVERSITY OF SRI LANKA
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL STUDIES
BA DEGREE PROGRAMME IN SOCIAL SCIENCES – LEVEL V
FINAL EXAMINATION - 2015/2016
SSU3209 – GENDER AND DEVELOPMENT
DURATION: THREE HOURS (03 HOURS)**



Date: 27th March 2016

Time: 09.30 a.m. -12.30 p.m.

Instructions:

- Answer **five (05)** questions ONLY. Each question carries 20 marks.

01. Explain Anne Oakley's framework of gender role socialization or any other conceptual frame in detail as to how you become a gendered person in society.
02. How does gender inequality manifest in society? Discuss with examples.
03. Examine the significance of maintaining gender balance in the development process using relevant concepts and theories.
04. Explain the concept of gender awareness using suitable frameworks and practical examples.
05. What are development theories on women? Compare and contrast them discussing their unique features.
06. Discuss the special features of the GAD framework elaborating on its analytical tools.
07. Analyse the social institution of culture OR law, and discuss its relevance in reinforcing gender inequality in society.
08. Explain violence against women (VAW) focusing on the recent incidents of gender based violence in Sri Lanka.
09. Write short notes on any **three (03)** of the following,
 - (a) Gender discrimination
 - (b) UN Decade for women
 - (c) Gender stereo typed work
 - (d) Gender division of labour
 - (e) CEDAW