

THE OPEN UNIVERSITY OF SRI LANKA
 DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL STUDIES
 BA DEGREE PROGRAMME IN SOCIAL SCIENCES – 2018/2019
 FINAL EXAMINATION – LEVEL 4
 SSU 2204 - ECONOMY OF SRI LANKA STRUCTURE & ANALYSIS



DURATION: THREE HOURS (03 HOURS) ONLY

Date: 10.02.2019

Time: 01.30 pm to 4.30 pm

Instructions:

➤ Answer any five (05) questions. Each answer carries 20 marks.

1. Discuss the economic problems that existed at the time of independence in Sri Lanka.
2. Describe any three (03) Structural Adjustment Policies (SAP) adopted in the Sri Lankan economy?
3. (a) Describe the significance of the fiscal policy?
 (b) What are the major changes that took place in the fiscal policy with the introduction of liberalization in 1977?
4. (a) Outline the three (03) phases of demographic transition in Sri Lanka?
 (b) How do you think rapid population growth will affect economic development?
5. (a) Describe the measurements used for the calculation of the income distribution?
 (b) Explain the role of the State in poverty eradication in Sri Lanka?
6. (a) How does unemployment become an important indicator of underdevelopment?
 (b) What are the factors affecting employment among educated youth?
7. (a) Differentiate traditional and non-traditional exports.
 (b) Discuss the key strategies adopted to promote non-traditional exports in Sri Lanka.
8. Discuss the merits and demerits of privatization of public institutions in Sri Lanka?
9. Write short notes on any **two** (02) of the following.
 - (a) Dual economy
 - (b) Transitional economy
 - (c) Janasaviya programme
 - (d) Dependency ratio
 - (e) Millennium Development Goals