

**THE OPEN UNIVERSITY OF SRI LANKA
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL STUDIES
BA DEGREE IN SOCIAL SCIENCES PROGRAMME & BA IN SPECIAL
NEEDS EDUCATION PROGRAMME – (2015/2016)
FINAL EXAMINATION – LEVEL 4 (SEMESTER 2)
SSU2252 – DEVELOPMENT THEORY & PRACTICE**



DURATION: THREE HOURS (03 HOURS)

Date: 19th March 2016

Time: 01.30 p.m. – 04.30 p.m.

Answer only five (05) questions. All questions carry equal marks.

1. Critically examine the relationship between modernity and development.
2. What is dependency theory? Explain 'under-development' in Sri Lanka using dependency theory.
3. "Bottom up development approaches are effective only in educated and literate societies". Discuss.
4. Examine the impact of structural adjustment policies on socially and economically marginalised groups.
5. Imagine that you are asked to develop a rural development programme. What are the gender issues that you would consider and how would you ensure that the programme is gender sensitive? Describe
6. You are asked to work as a humanitarian worker in a conflict affected country. Describe the challenges that you will face while working in such a community.
7. Discuss the limitations of traditional development indicators using Sri Lanka as an example.
8. ~~On which issues do discourse theories of development focus?~~ Explain.
9. Examine the role of NGOs in the development sector. What is the context within which NGOs began to play an increasingly important role in Sri Lanka?
10. Critically examine the establishment of the welfare state in Sri Lanka.