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SSU2252/DSU4652: DEVELOPMENT THEORY AND PRACTICE



DURATION: THREE HOURS (3 HOURS)

Date: 06th July 2019

Time: 01.30 p.m. – 04.30 p.m.

Instructions

- *Answer five(05) questions only*
- *Read the questions very carefully and use examples where necessary to illustrate your answer.*
- *Please write in legible handwriting*
- *All questions carry equal marks (20 marks)*

1. How did the development discourse evolve after the Second World War? Discuss.
2. Marxists were of the view that imperialism would be the final stage of capitalism. Do you agree with this statement? Explain giving reasons.
3. The developmental trajectory in Sri Lanka can be examined in different periods of time. Explain the key periods during which the course of development has undergone major shifts.
4. In the development sector, the role of Non-governmental Organizations has changed over the years due to global and local events. Describe with examples.
5. What are the main challenges to implementing sustainable development initiatives in the world? Elucidate with examples.
6. Critiques of Structural Adjustment Policies accentuates that they have failed to address the issues of the women in the Global South. Discuss.

7. Examine how development can be assessed through non-traditional indicators with reference to at least two indicators.

8. Describe four factors that should be considered when examining gendered effects of natural disasters.

9. Write short notes on three (03) of the following topics.

1. Comparative advantage
2. Human Development Index
3. Mosse's argument
4. The Washington consensus
5. Socialist approaches to development

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