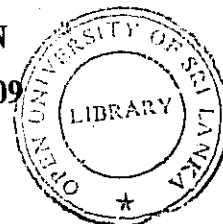




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Time 09.30 a.m to 12.30 p.m.

Answer any **four (4)** questions

1. a) Define the term "Protected area".
 b) "*Purposes for which Protected area managed differ greatly*". Support this statement with examples from Sri Lanka.
2. a) Explain criteria that can be used in setting conservation priorities for protected areas.
 b) Discuss different features for which protected areas are established?
3. Discuss how protected areas contribute to development.
4. Discuss with examples the steps taken for the conservation of biological diversity in Sri Lanka.
5. Discuss the steps involved in planning a National Park.
6. Explain different management objectives and management programmes that can be used/ adopted for a National Park in Sri Lanka.