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**FINAL EXAMINATION -LEVEL 7**

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**Date: 17<sup>th</sup> March 2012**

**Time 13.30 p.m to 16.30 p.m**

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**Answer Four (04) Questions only**

1. Explain the Definition of a policy and its basic elements.
2. "The development of a policy is a dynamic and ongoing process, consisting of several key components. It is fragmented and is not a discrete, single act or event. It can, however, be described within a policy cycle". Discuss this statement.
3. Discuss the major environmental problems faced by Sri Lanka today.
4. What are the salient features of the present Wildlife Policy of Sri Lanka?
5. Outline the major policies developed by the Ministry of Environment pertaining to Environmental Conservation.
6. Explain the environmental problems related to water management in Sri Lanka.