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SECOND SEMESTER – LEVEL III  
SSD 1114 – SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT AND ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES



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DATE: 25<sup>th</sup> June 2006

TIME: 10.00 am – 12.00 noon

Answer four (04) questions only. All questions carry equal marks.

1. Discuss the relationship between poverty and environment.
2. Discuss the importance of sustainable development in the process of national development.
3. Explain what is meant by the greenhouse effect and how global warming affects the environment.
4. Examine any two environmental problems in Sri Lanka with special reference to the reasons, the harmful effects and the possible solutions.
5. "The nature of legislation that prevails in a country and the manner in which it is enforced has an impact on preservation and conservation of the environment." Discuss.
6. What role could young people play as "activists" in the process of sustainable development.
7. Write short notes on any **three (03)** of the following:
  - i. Deforestation
  - ii. Women's role in environmental protection
  - iii. Population regulation
  - iv. Water pollution
  - v. Agenda 21

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