

THE OPEN UNIVERSITY OF SRI LANKA
MASTER OF ARTS DEGREE IN DEVELOPMENT STUDIES AND
PUBLIC POLICY

FINAL EXAMINATION – 2009

SSP 1124: DEVELOPMENT AND PUBLIC POLICY



DURATION – THREE (03) HOURS

Date: 08.12.2009

Time: 1.30 p.m. - 4.30 a.m.

Answer four (04) questions only. Each question carries 25 marks

1. Discuss the policies that need to address the problems relating to the aging population in Sri Lanka.
2. Critically analyses the policy changes adopted under the structural adjustment programme in Sri Lanka during the 1980s.
3. Discuss the government policies which paved the way for the development of the plantation industry from the period between 1980 and 2000.
4. Appraise the poverty alleviation programmes implemented by the successive Governments after independence in Sri Lanka.
5. Compare and contrast the liberalization policies implemented in Sri Lanka
6. "Ensuring solidarity in terms of wages and welfare are the major commitment of the trade unions". Examine this statement in relation to trade union activities in Sri Lanka in recent years.
7. Critically assess the direct outcome of the economic reforms that has taken place in the period from 1977 to 1986.
8. Write short notes on any two (02) of the following
 1. 8-hours day victory of the trade union movements
 2. Land Reform and its impact on Plantation Sector
 3. Poverty and inequity in Sri Lanka
