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PROGRAMME

FINAL EXAMINATION 2014 – LEVEL VII

SSP1224/1217 – SOCIAL FUNDAMENTALS OF DEVELOPMENT

DURATION: THREE (03) HOURS

Date: 05th April 2014

Time: 9.30 a.m. – 12.30 p.m.

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

1. What is development? Critically examine the ways in which ‘development’ has been conceptualised by various development theorists.
2. Critically evaluate “Washington Consensus” from a post-structural perspective.
3. Discuss the feminist critique of development with reference to the “Feminization U”.
4. Explain the social and political circumstances which led to the emergence of NGOs in Sri Lanka.
5. Discuss the impact of politics on the design and delivery of development projects with reference to the Sri Lankan context.
6. Examine the relationship between the state and NGOs in Sri Lanka. How has it changed and what factors influenced these changes?
7. How has the discourse of child rights influenced development interventions that focus on children?
8. What is the significance of taking a participatory approach in a large-scale development programmes? Illustrate with examples.
9. How well do you think strategic communication and the media should be used to achieve development goals?

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