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 MARGA INSTITUTE – OUSL COLLABORATIVE PROGRAMME – LEVEL VIII
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 FINAL EXAMINATION – 2019
 DURATION: THREE (03) HOURS



Date: 05th January 2019

Time: 1.30p.m. – 04.30 p.m.

Instructions:

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

01. Achievement of sustainable development goals (SDGs) involves positively confronting key socio-economic and political challenges that have emerged. Critically discuss.
02. Explain some of the significant economic policy shifts of the past decade in the context of liberalization of trade and regional economic arrangements
03. Sri Lanka's debt driven economic growth is unhealthy as well as unsustainable in the context of long term economic development. Discuss critically.
04. The humanitarian approach adopted with regard to national development up to 1970's provided significant benefits to the people at large. Explain with reference to health or education sectors.
05. There have been significant changes in the social welfare programmes and strategies for poverty reduction with liberalization of the economy and structural adjustments after 1977. Discuss.
06. What is political development? Discuss with reference to Rostow's Theory of political development.
07. Explain some of the significant achievements in Sri Lanka's human development in the post independent period up to 1977, applying relevant socio-economic and political indicators.
08. Explain how the theory of separation of powers has influenced constitutional development in Sri Lanka under the present constitution.

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