

THE OPEN UNIVERSITY OF SRI LANKA  
MA DEGREE IN DEVELOPMENT STUDIES AND PUBLIC POLICY (2018)  
MARGA INSTITUTE – OUSL COLLABORATIVE PROGRAMME – LEVEL VII



SSP1224: SOCIAL FUNDAMENTALS OF DEVELOPMENT

FINAL EXAMINATIONS - 2019

DURATION: THREE HOURS (03 HOURS)

Date: 19<sup>th</sup> January 2019

Time: 09.30 a.m. – 12.30 p.m.

**Instructions:**

**Answer four (4) Questions Only. Each Question Carries 25 Marks**

1. Discuss how the strength and stability of social institutions impact on development with reference to development interventions in Sri Lanka.
2. Explain the multidimensional nature of social stratification in Sri Lankan society and how that influences development.
3. What is participatory development? To what extent should external organizations be involved in participatory development within a marginalized context?
4. Distinguish between modernization theories and development theories.
5. Discuss the negative connotations of rural development with reference to rural development initiatives in Sri Lanka.
6. Discuss the difference between Women in Development (WID) and Women and Development (WAD) and assess which of the two approaches is more suitable for Sri Lanka.
7. Critically evaluate the relationship between religion and development.
8. Examine the main environmental tools that have been established to guide environment policies in Sri Lanka.

9. Write short notes on any four (03).
- a. Globalization
  - b. Conflict theory
  - c. Heritage Areas
  - d. New Media
  - e. Social mobility
  - f. Theories of difference

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