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SSP1222- CONCEPTS OF DEVELOPMENT



FINAL EXAMINATION – 2019

DURATION: THREE (03) HOURS

Date: 12th January 2019

Time: 09.30 a.m. – 12.30 p.m.

Instructions:

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

1. At least three major initiatives of the United Nations in the 1970s decade added a fresh dimension to the concept of development. Answer with reference to the following:
 - (a) Identify these initiatives
 - (b) What were they focused on?
 - (c) How did they contribute towards multi-dimensional understanding of development?
2. Discuss the definition of development given in the Human Development Report of 1990 and how it impacts on our understanding of the subject for analytical purposes.
3. Sri Lankan policies on land have been driven more by political considerations than social and economic considerations. Discuss
4. Development without participation in countries like Sri Lanka makes poor impression at the level of the people. Discuss with reference to participatory development.
5. (a) Explain what is meant by “Rights based Approach to Development”.
(b) What are the distinguishing features of UN development strategies and those proposed by other multilateral agencies?
6. With human development encompassing a variety of development goals there is a debate whether economic growth is more important than social equity. Discuss
7. “The Pro-Poor Approach to Development places the poor at the center of the development strategy applied”. Discuss how this works.
8. Explain the impact made by globalization on development goals.

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