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DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL STUDIES & MARGA INSTITUTE
MA DEGREE PROGRAMME IN DEVELOPMENT STUDIES AND
PUBLIC POLICY – LEVEL 9**



FINAL EXAMINATION - 2018/2019

COURSE CODE: DSP 9304

COURSE TITLE: Multi –Disciplinary Approach to Development Analysis

DURATION: THREE HOURS (03 HOURS)

Date: 13th January 2019

Time: 9.30 am -12.30 pm

Answer five (5) Questions Only. Each Question Carries 20 Marks.

1. Critically assess the contribution of the food subsidy to human development in Sri Lanka using a multi-disciplinary framework of analysis.
2. Sri Lanka followed a mixed economy as a path to development after independence. Discuss the mix of capitalistic and socialistic elements contained in the government policies that are described in the article Pluralistic Strategy of Development by Godfrey Gunatilleke.
3. Discuss how the limits to access to health services related to non-communicable diseases enhanced health inequity in the Sri Lankan health system.
4. Discuss some of the key positive inter-sectoral linkages in health policy and practice in the Sri Lankan health system.
5. Migration for employment manifests economic social and political dimensions in it's impact on the household. Discuss the validity of the statement in the context of Sri Lankan Migration experience.
6. What changes would you propose to the future land settlement policies of Sri Lanka based on the lessons learnt from existing land settlements in Sri Lanka.
7. Compare and contrast the different manifestations of human development in the plantation community and agricultural settlements in Sri Lanka.
8. Identify the main concentrations of the poorest people in rural areas in Sri Lanka and examine the policies and programs implemented for poverty alleviation after 1977.
9. Analyze trends and estimate the magnitude of the skills mismatch in relation to labor supply and demand among the unemployed graduates in Sri Lanka