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BACHELOR OF IN ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY
FINAL EXAMINATION – 2007
MPJ5132 – LABOUR ORGANIZATION AND TRADE UNIONISM
LEVEL 05

DURATION: THREE HOURS (ESSAY TYPE/ OPEN BOOK EXAMINATION)

Date: 24th May 2008 Time: 9.30hr. – 12.30hr.

Answer **four (04)** questions only.

1. Sri Lanka has an abundant natural environment. Not much needs be done to obtain fruits, seed and other form of food. Does this have an impact on the way we 'work'? If so, could we develop a particular Sri Lanka work ethic? Describe such an ethic?

2. Japan is a country with high Labor productivity. If so they need not work long hours as they could produce their wants in much less time. Yet the average Japanese works nine hours a day and has few holidays. Comment on such a paradoxical situation.

3. Write short notes on the following,
   (a) Alienation
   (b) Benefit and Disadvantages of Trade Unionism
   (c) The need for Bureaucracy

4. Russia has adopted a capitalist economic system. How successful do you think they could be in,
   (a) Economic terms
   (b) The distribution of wealth
   (c) Contributing to the natural world, inside Russian and globally.

5. Write a short essay on the invisibility of women's contribution to society. Its continuity and sustainability.

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