

EASTERN UNIVERSITY, SRI LANKA

FACULTY OF COMMERCE AND MANAGEMENT  
FINAL YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION IN  
BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (HONOURS) - 2021/2022  
(FEBRUARY/MARCH, 2024)  
(PROPER)

**ECN 4153 – SOCIO-ECONOMIC TRENDS - LOCAL & GLOBAL**

Answer all questions.

*Time: Three hours.*  
*No. of Pages: 02.*

- 1) Why should you study ‘**Socio-Economic Trends**’? (03 Marks)
- 2) Do you agree that the growing global ‘**Economic Inequality**’ has a gender dimension? Elaborate. (04 Marks)
- 3) “*Leftist politicians believe that ‘Unjustifiable Social Inequalities’ among the poor people should be abolished*”. Do you agree with this statement? Discuss. (06 Marks)
- 4) Critically evaluate as to *Janatha Vimukthi Peramuna* (‘JVP’) has established a ‘**New Political Culture**’ in Sri Lankan politics. (07 Marks)

(Total 20 Marks)

- a) What is meant by ‘**Crime**’? (03 Marks)
- b) Identify any three reasons for crimes. (03 Marks)
- 5) “*In Sri Lanka, different social groups do not have ‘Equal Political Power’, although all groups struggle for the same limited resources*”. Is it the main factor which leads to the social conflict in the Sri Lankan society? Briefly criticise. (07 Marks)
- 6) What is the importance of mental health in university students? Explain. (07 Marks)

(Total 20 Marks)

- a) Differentiate between ‘**Intra-Regional Planning**’ and ‘**Inter-Regional Planning**’? (03 Marks)
- b) Give two agriculture projects in Sri Lanka and examine how they contribute to the regional development of Sri Lanka. (08 Marks)
- a) What are the characteristics of ‘**Rural Community**’? (03 Marks)
- b) How can social groups make ‘**Social Change**’? Briefly explain. (06 Marks)

(Total 20 Marks)

Q4.

1)

a) Why have most societies not been successful in combating acts of corruption?  
(04 Marks)

b) Do you agree with that "*In many countries, corrupted politicians are considered to be the of the states*"? Present your answer in the context of Sri Lanka.  
(06 Marks)

2)

a) Explain your experience as to how did you manage a conflict at the University.  
(06 Marks)

c) Briefly discuss the root cause of 'Sinhala-Tamil' conflict in Sri Lanka.  
(04 Marks)

(Total 20 Marks)

Q5.

1)

a) Highlight the characteristics of a 'Social Economy', using the Figure given below.

(04 Marks)

		<u>Ownership</u>	
		Public	Private
Social Purpose	<u>Primary Objective of the Enterprise</u>	Social Administration	Social Enterprises
Commercial Purpose		Public Enterprises	Private Industries

b) What is the economic importance of foreign direct investment in Sri Lanka?  
(04 Marks)

2)

a) Define Wage Discrimination with example.  
(04 Marks)

b) "Women discrimination is a crucial human security issue in Sri Lanka". Elaborate.

(08 Marks)

(Total 20 Marks)