

EASTERN UNIVERSITY, SRI LANKA

THIRD YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION IN AGRICULTURE – 2012/2013

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EC 3101: DEVELOPMENT ECONOMICS



Answer **ALL** Questions
Time allowed: **02 Hours**

1. a) Briefly explain the 'Vicious Circle of Poverty' using a diagram.
b) Clearly explain the following concepts,
 - i) Human Development Index (HDI)
 - ii) 'Basic Needs' Approach to development

2. a) What is meant by 'Population Projection', and how can a projected population be estimated?
b) Briefly discuss the 'Demographic Transition Process' with comments on the 'Population Explosion' phenomena.

3. a) List the five stages in Rostow's Growth Stages Theory and discuss the general characteristics of these stages.
b) Briefly discuss the Karl Marx's Theory of Economic Development.

4. a) Discuss briefly the motivations behind the implementation of Land Reform in Sri Lanka.
b) How could Land Reform help to raise agricultural productivity?
