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Third Year Second Semester Examination in Com. / Econ.-2003/2004 (June 2005)
ECN 3014: Applied Economics

Answer all questions

Time: Three Hours

(01)

- (i) What are the positive and negative consequences of population growth in an economy?
- (ii) What is meant by Demographic Transition? Explain how Demographic transition has taken place in Sri Lanka
- (iii) What type of policies can be implemented to achieve optimum growth rate of population in Developing Countries?

(20 Marks)

(02)

- (i) "Sri Lanka's industrialization effects have been significantly contributing to the economic progress of the country" Discuss
- (ii) Briefly explain the following:
 - (a) Industrial policy of UNP regime since 1977
 - (b) Industrial strategy of People Alliance (P.A) Government in post -1994

(20 Marks)

(03)

- (i) Explain the role of Agricultural sector in the Sri Lankan economy since independence
- (ii) "Despite many changes the plantation sector still plays a key role in the Sri Lankan economy" Discuss.

(20 Marks)

(04)

- (i) What is sustainable development? Explain how the material balance model could help to achieve sustainable development
- (ii) "Poverty in Sri Lanka is a rural phenomena " Explain

(20 Marks)

(05)

Write short notes on following:

- (i) Information and Communication Technology (ICT) in Sri Lanka
- (ii) Air pollution in Sri Lanka

(20 Marks)
