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SRI LANKAN STUDIES - EXTCC 105

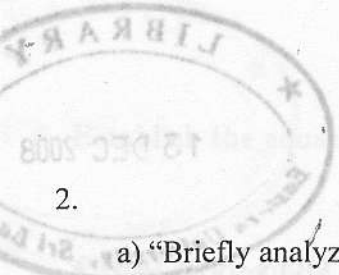
Answer all questions.

3 hours

01.

- a) What do you mean by “Development”? Identify some development indicators.
- b) Explain the Economic system prevailed in Sri Lanka during the period of independence.
- c) Identify the constraints which caused to limit the agriculture development after independence in Sri Lanka.
- d) Briefly explain the main features of domestic agriculture in Sri Lanka.
- e) List out the agriculture development programmes which were initiated since 1948 in Sri Lanka.
- f) Write down the main objectives of Sri Lankan industrial policy after 1977.
- g) What are the main factors of Import Substitution Industrialization (ISI) policy?
- h) Explain the present challenges of tourism development in Sri Lanka.
- i) Briefly point out the impacts of Globalization in Sri Lankan economy.
- j) Differentiate between the relative poverty and absolute poverty.
- k) Define the weather and climate.
- l) What are the reasons for the lightning hazards in our country?
- m) List out various climatic zones of Sri Lanka .
- n) Define the term “Plates”
- o) List Precambrian bed rocks of Sri Lanka.
- p) List some possible natural disasters faced by Sri Lanka.
- q) Distinguish between **weather** and **Climate**.
- r) What are the general patterns of Sri Lankan Climatic zones?
- s) Explain the origin of soil.
- t) Explain the steps which have been taken to reduce the soil erosion.

(40 Marks)



2.

- a) "Briefly analyze the poverty and poverty alleviation programmes of Sri Lanka. (10 Marks)
- b) Briefly explain the population growth and it's impacts in Sri Lanka.. (10 Marks)
- c) Briefly explain the impacts of unemployment problem in Sri Lanka. (10 Marks)

3.

- a) Describe the types of soil which can be seen in wet zone of Sri Lanka. (08 Marks)
- b) Indicate which area experience with heavy rain by southwest monsoon in Sri Lanka. Why? (10 Marks)
- c) "There are future possibilities for earthquake and tsunamis in Sri Lanka" – Discuss the above statement. (12 Marks)