

Eastern University; Sri Lanka
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First Year Examination in External Degree in Science 2004/2005
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CC 105 Sri Lankan Studies

Answer all questions

Time: 03 hours

1. (a). What is development?
- (b). Write down five factors which determine the rate of economic growth of a country.
- (c). What do you mean by dualistic economic system?
- (d). What are the development programmes which were implemented to develop agriculture in Sri Lanka?
- (e). Write down the main constraints which limit the agriculture development in Sri Lanka.
- (f). What is Poverty?
- (g). Explain the main categories of poverty.
- (h). What do you mean by globalization?
- (i). Write down the main impacts of population growth.
- (j). What is industrialization?
- (k). On the basis of height and landforms how the topographical regions are divided in Sri Lanka?
- (l). How the soil is formed from the parent rock?
- (m). Write about the geographical location of Sri Lanka.
- (n). List six coastal features in Sri Lanka.
- (o). Which monsoon wind gives rain to the eastern part of Sri Lanka?
- (p). What are the main activities of irrigation schemes in the coastal belt?
- (q). Give the maximum length, width and the land area of Sri Lanka.
- (r). Write briefly about the 3 major categories of manufacturing sector.
- (s). How do the fishery resources of Sri Lanka divided?
- (t). Explain briefly about the uneven distribution of population in Sri Lanka.

(20 × 3 = 60 Marks).

Part II

2. (a). What is unemployment?
(b). Explain the different types of unemployment.
(c). Briefly explain the unemployment problems in Sri Lanka
(20 Marks).
3. (a). When did the development of transportation begin in Sri Lanka?
(05 Marks)
(b). Explain briefly about the problems of transportation in Sri Lanka.
(05 Marks)
(c). What are the possible remedies of the transportation problems in Sri Lanka?
(10 Marks)