

**UNIVERSITY OF COLOMBO, SRI LANKA
FACULTY OF ARTS**

FOURTH YEAR EXAMINATION IN ARTS – SEMESTER II – 2017/2018

SOC 4272 – Sociology of Development

Two (02) Hours

Answer Three (03) questions only

1. 'Although development is not merely based on economy, economic factors play the most significant role in development' Discuss this statement.
2. 'W.W. Rostow's theory on the stages of economic development presents a criticism on Marxist analysis of capitalist mode of development. Critically Discuss.
3. Critically discuss with examples how far A.G Frank's Dependency Theory helps understanding the Socio-economic and political complexities of developing countries.
4. 'Cultural and practical Globalization is a way of Americanizing the entire world'. Critically examine with this statement.
5. 'Immanuel Wallerstein's World Systems Theory can be identified as one of the most relevant theory to understand the relationships between the developed and developing countries'. Examine.
6. Write short essays on any **two (02)** of following topics.
 - i) Modernization
 - ii) New Industrial countries
 - iii) Role of women in development
