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- (a) Examine the key components of agriculture with suitable examples.
- (b) What are the major weaknesses of the domestic agriculture of Sri Lanka?
- (c) What are the major problems faced by the plantation sector in Sri Lanka?

2.

- (a) What are the major environmental issues in rural Sri Lanka?
- (b) What are the contributory factors for those environmental issues?
- (c) What do you propose to address the rural environmental issues in Sri Lanka?

3.

- (a) What are the major economic implications of agricultural revolutions?
- (b) What are the major characteristics of the green revolution?
- (c) To what extent has the green revolution affected the rural economy of Sri Lanka?

4.

- (a) Is agriculture attractive among youths in Sri Lanka? Give reasons for your answer.
- (b) What do you propose to modernize the agriculture in Sri Lanka?
- (c) What are the major weaknesses of the agricultural extension services in Sri Lanka?

5.

- (a) What are the major agro based rural industries in Sri Lanka?
- (b) What are the major weaknesses of those industries?
- (c) What do you propose to promote agro based rural industries in Sri Lanka?

- 6.
- (a) What are the major agricultural marketing issues in Sri Lanka?
 - (b) To what extent have these issues affected the rural development of Sri Lanka?
 - (c) What do you propose to overcome the agricultural marketing issues in Sri Lanka?

- 7.
- (a) What are the major rural development strategies in post independent Sri Lanka?
 - (b) To what extent have these strategies achieved the desired objectives?
 - (c) What are the opportunity costs of agriculture centered development strategies in Sri Lanka?

- 8.
- (a) What are the major contributory factors for the labor scarcity in rural Sri Lanka?
 - (b) What are the economic implications of the labor scarcity in rural Sri Lanka?
 - (b) What do you propose to address the labor scarcity in rural Sri Lanka?

9.

Briefly examine the economic implications of the following statements.

- (a) 'Sri Lanka has rural sector loving human settlements.'
- (b) 'The wet zone of Sri Lanka is exploited for different purposes.'
- (c) 'The burden of inefficient food production in Sri Lanka is shifted to its consumers.'

10.

Write detailed notes on any **three (03)** of the following paying special attention to Sri Lanka.

- i. Fertilizer subsidy
- ii. Rural industry
- iii. Agriculture education
- iv. Water pollution
- v. Wage goods
- vi. Food security