

University of Colombo
Faculty of Arts
Third Year Degree Examination in Arts
Second Semester – 2018/2019
BST 3251 - Buddhist Economic and Political thought
(Two Hours)

Answer any **three (03)** questions.

1. Examine the applicability of Buddhist righteousness teaching to make a good economic management.
2. Point out the influence of debt towards the economic development based on teachings in Suttās.
3. Explain the Buddhist teaching of ‘ubayattha’ development and examine its relevance to solve the modern economic problems.
4. “Self-appreciation of labor output is caused for the development of economy as well as service.” Discuss this according to the relevant Buddhist teachings.
5. Discuss what is the role and responsibility of a government on economy based on the Kūtadanta sutta.
6. Define the concept of good governance and explain the relevance of Buddhist Moral teachings according to the canonical texts for the good governance.
