

Postgraduate Diploma in Environment Management – 2017/2018
Semester II Examination

PgDEM 5306 - Development Theory and Policies

Three (03) Hours

Answer FOUR (04) Questions Only

(1)

- (a) How do you distinguish economic growth from economic development?
(Marks 09)
- (b) What is the role of economic growth in measuring the economic performance of a country?
(Marks 08)
- (c) How do you identify the objectives of development as proposed by Todaro?
(Marks 08)

(2)

- (a) Explain the definition of economic development evolved since 1950s.
(Marks 09)
- (b) Illustrate to what extent did Sri Lankan policy makers react to the evolution of definition of economic development.
(Marks 08)
- (c) Do you think that the environment protection has widely been accepted as an integral part of economic development since 1990s? Explain your answer.
(Marks 08)

(3)

- (a) As "Rostow mentioned the countries in the world are passed through the five stages in economic development". Explain Rostow's stages of growth.
(Marks 09)
- (b) Elaborate to what extent is Rostow's growth theory applicable to describe the development experience of Sri Lanka?
(Marks 08)
- (c) Do you think that the basic needs approach should be taken seriously in to account when developing countries devise their development strategy? Explain your answer.
(Marks 08)

- (4) (a) Define the concept of "Sustainable Development". (Marks 08)
- (b) What are the elements of sustainable development? Explain them briefly. (Marks 08)
- (c) Do you think that Sri Lanka has taken sufficient measures to safeguard the environment while targeting higher growth? (Marks 09)

- (5) (a) "The level of poverty varies among provinces, districts and sectors in Sri Lanka" What type of causes are behind this scenario? (Marks 09)
- (b) What are the consequences of income inequality in Sri Lanka? (Marks 08)
- (c) Explain to what extent the poverty and income inequality might be responsible for environmental degradation in Sri Lanka. (Marks 08)

- (6) (a) Discuss the critical role of agriculture sector in the economic development of Sri Lanka. (Marks 08)
- (b) Do you think that Sri Lanka should ensure gradual industrial revolution to achieve economic prosperity? Explain your answer. (Marks 08)
- (c) Currently what type of problems are faced by the agricultural and industrial sectors in Sri Lanka? (Marks 09)

(7) Write explanatory brief notes on the **four (04)** of the following.

- (a) Human Development Index
- (b) The Environmental Kuznets Curve
- (c) MDGs and SDGs
- (d) Harrod-Domar growth model
- (e) Regional development
- (f) Women in development (6.25 Marks for each)

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