

UNIVERSITY OF COLOMBO, SRI LANKA
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THIRD YEAR EXAMINATION IN ARTS – SEMESTER – I – 2021/2022

SOC 3160 – Gender and Development

Duration: **2 hours**.

Answer **Three (03)** questions only.

1. Examine how the WID, WAD, and GAD approaches contributed to the incorporation of women into the development process.
2. 'Empowerment is not about domination but about improving self-confidence and the capacity to undo the effects of internalized oppression'. Do you agree with this statement? Examine using suitable examples.
3. Explain misconceptions about low-income households that are commonly found in development project planning in the developing world. Provide suitable examples.
4. 'Men have a more beneficial position within the global economy than women'. Critically analyse this statement with relevant examples.
5. 'Nature and women are equally exploited by capitalist patriarchy.' Discuss this statement using an ecofeminist perspective.
6. 'Girl's education in the developing world focuses more on achieving development goals and less on the well-being of girls. Critically discuss this statement in relation to the video *The heavy burden of hope-girls education in the developing world* by Amy Benson.