

University of Sri Jayewardenepura

Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences

Bachelor of Arts Fourth Year First Semester Examination – August / September, 2019 Economics

ECON 4121.03 - Development Policy and Planning

Time: Three (03) hours.

Answer only five (05) questions by selecting three (03) questions from Part A and two (02) questions from Part B. Clear handwritings are needed.

Part A

 a) Explain the impact of colonization experiences on the Agricultural Policies in less-developed countries.

(08 marks)

b) Examine the key criticisms on Colonial Economic Policies.

(08 marks)

2. "Export Promotion Economic Policies are more effective than Import Substitution Industrialization Policy to develop less- developed countries". Do you agree? Comment.

(16 marks)

3. a) Evaluate the economic theories which have been contributed to make a change in Agricultural Sector beyond the development of a country.

(08 marks)

b) Critically explain the Government Policy Strategies which can be taken on Agricultural Policies.

(08 marks)

4. "A government can intervene to achieve the development objectives by managing the environment" Examine this statement by using Environmental Management Policies.

(16 marks)

Part B

5. Briefly explain the Economic Planning Methods by giving a brief introduction to each Economic Planning Method.

(16 marks)

6. a) Explain what has been expected from increment in employment level as an objective in planning.

(05 marks)

b) Critically discuss about the objectives and policies that follow in Economic Development Planning in Sri Lanka.

(11 marks)

 Evaluate the Chinese Economic progress and its strategies for the development as per the evolution of Chinese Economic Development.

(16 marks)
