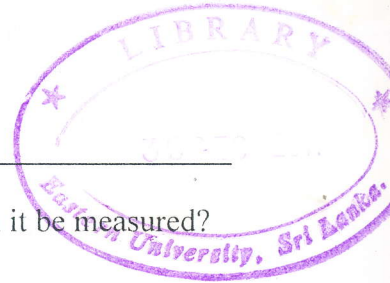


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THIRD YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION IN AGRICULTURE – 2005/2006
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AEC 3101: AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT AND POLICY

EXTERNAL DEGREEE

Answer **ALL** Questions
Time allowed: 03 hours



1.
 - a) What is meant by the term '**Development Gap**'? How can it be measured?
 - b) Clearly explain the terms:
 - (i) Gini Co-efficient
 - (ii) Human Development Index (HDI)
 - c) For all of their diversity, less developed countries are linked together by a range of common problems. What are these problems?

2.
 - a) Briefly discuss the "**Demographic Transition**" process.
 - b) Outline the social and economic implications of population growth on a developing country.

3. Write **SHORT NOTES** on the following;
 - (a) Physical Quality Life Index (PQLI)
 - (b) Basic Needs Approach
 - (c) Brain Drain

4.
 - a) What does Technology Transfer mean and how does it occur in developing countries?
 - b) Briefly outline the role of Foreign Aid in development.
 - c) Explain the '**Vicious Circle of Poverty**'.

5. a) Briefly discuss the role of the agricultural sector in Sri Lanka's economic development process.
- b) Clearly explain the following:
- (i) Deficiency Payments
 - (ii) Guaranteed Price Scheme
6. a) What do you understand by the term 'Agricultural Policy'?
- b) What are objectives of Agricultural Price Policy?
- c) Briefly describe about the Parity Price Policy:
