

EASTERN UNIVERSITY, SRI LANKA
THIRD YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION IN AGRICULTURE – 2012/2013
(OCTOBER – 2015)
SPECIAL EXAMINATION
EC 3101: DEVELOPMENT ECONOMICS

Answer **ALL** Questions
Time allowed: **02 Hours**

1. a) What do you understand by the 'Basic Need Approach' to development?
b) Clearly explain the following concepts,
 - i) Vicious Circle of Poverty
 - ii) 'Brain Drain'

2. a) Discuss briefly the 'Demographic Transition Process'
b) Briefly discuss about 'Population Pyramids' in relation to population of a country.

3. Explain the following,
 - a) Karl Marx's Theory of Economic Development.
 - b) Technology Transfer in Developing Countries.

4. a) Outline the sources of credit available to farmers in Sri Lanka.
b) Discuss briefly the problems the government faces in provision of agricultural credits to small farmers?
