

Eastern University, Sri Lanka



External Degree Examination in Science
Third Year First Semester Examination in Science - 2008/2009 (March/April 2016)

EXTBT 302, Sri Lankan Vegetation

Answer all questions

Time: 01 Hour

(1) Write suitable answers for the following

- a) List different types of terrestrial vegetation in Sri Lanka
- b) What are the similarities between coastal vegetation and montane vegetation?
- c) Why dry zone forest economically more important than wet zone forest in Sri Lanka?
- d) "Tropical rain forest soils are poor". Explain
- e) List possible impacts of sea-level rise on coastal vegetation.
- f) What are Invasive Alien Species (IAS)?

(30 minutes)

(2) (a) Briefly describe the important characters of mangrove plants for its successful survival.

(b) Briefly describe the impacts of human activities on the existence of Natural vegetation in Sri Lanka

(30 minutes)