

Eastern University, Sri Lanka

Third Year First Semester Examination in Agriculture (2014/2015)

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EC 3101: Development Economics

Answer **all** questions

Time allowed: **02 hour**

- 01) a) "One of the main root causes of poverty is lower land and labour productivity". What are the causes of lower land and labour productivity?
- b) Briefly discuss the impacts of Land Reform on Agricultural Development.
- 02) a) Briefly describe the two approaches to measure the distribution of National Income.
- b) Compare the demography of Sri Lanka with Canada using the "Population Pyramid".
- 03) a) Briefly discuss the importance of credit policy for Sri Lanka.
- b) List the constraints in executing a good credit system.
- 04) a) What is "Development Gap"?
- b) Calculate the Human Development Index (HDI) of country A, if it has the values of life expectancy at birth is 75 years, Knowledge Index of 0.738 and Gross Domestic Product Per Capita is 10,789 US dollars. Comment on this value in relation to the level of development of a nation.