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EASTERN UNIVERSITY, SRI LANKA
FACULTY OF COMMERCE AND MANAGEMENT
FIRST YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION IN
BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION/
BACHELOR OF COMMERCE – 2012/2013
(JUNE, 2015)
(PROPER/REPEAT/RE-REPEAT)

ECN – 1012 SRI LANKAN STUDIES AND SOCIAL HARMONY

Answer all questions

Time: Two hours

PART I

Q1. Answer the following questions.

1. Name the highest mountain in Sri Lanka.
2. What is the present population of Sri Lanka?
3. Name two main tropical monsoons of Sri Lanka's climate.
4. List out three ancient irrigation schemes of Sri Lanka.
5. Explain the relationship between Buddhism and *Mahawansa*.
6. Name the earliest colonial ruler of Sri Lanka.
7. When did the British capture the Kandyan Kingdom?
8. When was the universal adult franchise introduced in Sri Lanka?
9. In which year provincial councils were established in Sri Lanka?
10. What is the current GNP per capita of Sri Lanka? (Give the answer in US\$).
11. Name three industrial export products of Sri Lanka.
12. Explain the factors which determine the level of human development in Sri Lanka.
13. What is meant by social harmony?
14. What do you understand by social change?
15. What do you mean by 'ethnic problem in Sri Lanka'?

(15×04 = 60 Marks)

PART II

Q2.

- a. List out some basic issues of rural economy of Sri Lanka. (05 Marks)
- b. "Plantation industry in other countries have improved, while Sri Lanka stagnates or declines". Discuss. (05 Marks)
- c. What are the post-war opportunities for the economic development of tourism sector in Sri Lanka? (05 Marks)

Q3.

- a. "Religion must be separated from politics". Do you agree with this statement? Explain your answer with current Sri Lankan situation. (05 Marks)
- b. Define conflict management. What are the factors that influence student unrest at Sri Lankan Universities? (05 Marks)
- c. "Sinhala was made the official language in 1956". How did this factor contribute to the ethnic conflict in Sri Lanka? Discuss. (05 Marks)

Q4. Give notes on any four (04).

- i. Good governance and socio economic development
- ii. Introduction of National Government in Sri Lanka
- iii. Hundred days' programme of the new Government
- iv. Women migrant workers of Sri Lanka
- v. Poverty alleviation programme in Sri Lanka

(04×2.5 = 10 Marks)