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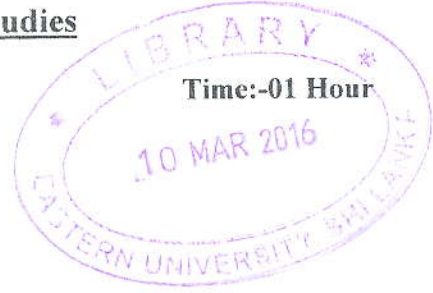
Faculty of Science

First Year, First Semester Examination in Science 2013/14

CC 105 Sri Lankan Studies

Answer all Questions

Part 1



- 01)
- (a). Give the exact location of Sri Lanka.
 - (b). Name the administrative and business capitals of Sri Lanka.
 - (c). Demarcate the relief of Sri Lanka based on the elevation.
 - (d). List some natural resources in Sri Lanka.
 - (e). List out the environmental issues faced by Sri Lanka
 - (f). Give the life expectancy at birth of Sri Lanka
 - (g). List five advantages of geographical location of Sri Lanka.
 - (h). What were the three plantation crops of Sri Lanka at the time of independence?
 - (i). State the mid- year population of Sri Lanka in 2013.
 - (j). State the recent rank of Sri Lanka in Human Development.
 - (k). Name the member Countries of "SAARC".
 - (l). Name three news papers published in English in Sri Lanka.
 - (m). Who is the present Minister of Finance of Sri Lanka?
 - (n). Which sector of the economy of Sri Lanka presently provides more employment?
 - (o). Name two state owned commercial banks in Sri Lanka.

(04*15=60 marks)

Part 2

02)

(a). Briefly explain the following statement about Sri Lanka.

(i) "Generally Sri Lanka has a warm climate."

(ii) "Increasing environmental impact by deforestation."

(10 Marks)

(b). "A few million years ago, Sri Lanka was in a different location on the globe."
Explain with evidence.

(10 Marks)

(Total 20 Marks)

03)

(a). List out some internal and external shocks experienced by Sri Lankan economy since independence.

(10 Marks)

(b). Explain the economic importance of the agricultural sector of Sri Lanka.

(05 Marks)

(c). State the advantages and disadvantages of employment of women of Sri Lanka in the Middle- East Countries.

(05 Marks)

(Total 20 Marks)