

EASTERN UNIVERSITY, SRI LANKA.

FACULTY OF COMMERCE AND MANAGEMENT

Fourth Year Second Semester Examination in B.Com 2013/14

(Special Repeat Mar/Apr 2017)

COC 4053 Development Problem and Policies

Time: - 03 Hours

Answer all Questions

1) a) Explain some features of economic status and life style of a family, living in a poor rural area of South Asia. **(08 Marks)**

b) What is meant by "Development"?. **(04 Marks)**

c) Indicate the three questions to ask about a country's development, raised by Dudley seers. **(08 Marks)**

(Total 20 Marks)

2) a) List out the seven factors that affect average national happiness, identified by Richard Layard **(08 Marks)**

b) What are the three objectives of development? **(04 Marks)**

c) Briefly state the capability approach, explained by Amartya Sen. **(08 Marks)**

(Total 20 Marks)

3) a) How do you get the Lorenz Curve? Explain with diagram. **(08 Marks)**

b) How do you obtain "Gini Coefficient"? Explain how Gini Coefficient measure the income inequality of a country. **(04 Marks)**

c) By using diagram, explain the different types of Poverty Gap of two different countries. **(08 Marks)**

(Total 20 Marks)

4)

- a) State the relationship between the age structure of the population and the dependency burden. How does this relationship vary between developed and developing countries.
- b) Explain how Developed countries can help the developing countries in the present environment.
- c) State the reasons for the recent falling of birth rates in developing countries.

(Total 20)

5)

- a) Explain the rationale for Economic Planning in developing countries.
- b) Explain the main reasons for the plan failure in less developed countries.

(Total 20)