



EASTERN UNIVERSITY, SRI LANKA  
THIRD YEAR / FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION IN AGRICULTURE - 2004  
AEC 3101: AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT AND POLICY

Answer All Questions

Time allowed: 03 hours

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01. a) Differentiate 'Economic Growth' and 'Economic Development'.
- b) What do you understand by the 'Basic Needs Approach' to development?
- c) Clearly explain the terms;
- i) Gini Co-efficient and
  - ii) Human Development Index (HDI)

(15 marks)

02. a) What does technology transfer means and how does it occur in developing countries?
- b) Briefly outline the role of Foreign Aid in economic development.
- c) Briefly explain about "Vicious Circle of Poverty".

(15 marks)

03. Explain the followings.

- i) Social and Economic implications of population growth.
- ii) Karl Marx's theory of Economic Development
- iii) Role of Foreign Trade in development
- iv) Induced Innovations theory of Agricultural development

(20 marks)

04. a) Discuss the major objectives of implementing Land Reform in Sri Lanka.

b) How could Land Reform help to raise Agricultural Productivity?

(15 marks)

05. a) Outline the sources of credit available to peasant farmers in Sri Lanka.

b) What are the problems faced in provision of Agricultural Credit to small farmers?

c) Briefly explain the New Comprehensive Rural Credit Scheme (NCRCS).

d) Write an account on "Types of Credit" available peasant farmers of Sri Lanka.  
(20 marks)

06. a) What methods can be adopted by farmers to meet risks in Agricultural production?

b) Briefly describe the Agricultural Insurance Scheme operated in Sri Lanka.

c) Clearly explain about;

i) Income Stabilization Policy

ii) Guaranteed Price Scheme

(15 marks)