

EASTERN UNIVERSITY, SRI LANKA

FACULTY OF COMMERCE & MANAGEMENT

THIRD YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION IN B.COMMERCE /

B.ECONOMICS - 2004/05 (NOV/DEC 2006)

ECN 3013 Applied Economics

Answer all questions.

Time : 03 hours

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01. (a) Discuss the importance of agriculture sector in Sri Lankan economy. (08 marks)
- (b) List out the major problems of peasant agriculture? (06 marks)
- (c) Examine various policies pursued by successive governments to overcome the above mentioned problems. (06 marks)
02. (a) What is meant by 'globalization'? (08 marks)
- (b) Discuss its impacts on Sri Lankan economy. (12 marks)
03. (a) Define 'poverty'. (03 marks)
- (b) What are the methods and indicators that are used in Sri Lanka to measure poverty? (07 marks)
- (c) Identify the poverty alleviation measures that were taken by Sri Lankan Government. (10 marks)

04. (a) Explain how population growth can affect economic growth with reference to developing countries. (06 marks)
- (b) What are the future challenges that could be faced by Sri Lanka from ageing population? (08 marks)
- (c) Justify what policies are more appropriate to control the negative consequences of population growth. (06 marks)

05. Write short notes for the following :

- (a) Land reform policy in Sri Lanka.
- (b) Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) in Sri Lanka.
- (c) Extensive Agriculture.
- (d) Infra-structure development in Sri Lanka. (20 marks)

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