

University of Ruhuna

Master of Arts in Peace and Development Studies

First Semester Examination – January 2019

PDS 10134 – Development Studies

Answer Any Four Questions

Time: 3 Hours

1.
 - i. “Development discourse has been adjusted by time to time according to global political hegemonic power relations and strategies” Examine this statement considering relevant theories.
(7.5 marks)
 - ii. How Indian and Chinese political-economic power blocks have influenced development process of Sri Lanka? Examine by giving examples.
(7.5 marks)

2.
 - i. Name the basic principles of Keynesian economic development ideology.
(05 marks)
 - ii. Briefly explain the reasons why Keynesianism became a popular economic application in the world after 1940s?
(05 marks)
 - iii. “Capitalism structure did not support Keynesian development ideologies after the 1970s” Critically analyze.
(05 marks)

3. i. Briefly explain Rostow's (Walt Whitman Rostow-1960) Stages of Economic Growth model by giving specific examples.
(05 marks)
- ii. Critically examine the theoretical and practical weaknesses of modernization theory considering the Dependency Development Theory.
(10 marks)
4. i. Explain the historical background that influenced on the rise of sustainable development discourse.
(05 marks)
- ii. Define the theoretical and practical challenges that Sri Lanka has to face when implementing sustainable development approaches to the development process of Sri Lanka with examples.
(05 marks)
- iii. Critically explain why global sustainable development process has still not achieved its own targets even after 30 years from the origin of this discourse.
(05 marks)
5. i. Explain the Dimensions of development theories.
(05 Marks)
- ii. What are Long-term trends in development theory? Explain one of them in detail.
(05 Marks)
- iii. Who are the different actors in the development field and what is their contribution to the knowledge?
(05 marks)

6. i. Discuss the the Harrod-Domar Model related to development aids. (05 marks)
- ii. Explain why NGO based development aids are less effective in reaching the development goals of the developing countries. (10 marks)
7. i. Explain how and why the definition of poverty changed in the history. (05 marks)
- ii. List and describe the different approaches to measure poverty and inequality. (10 marks)
8. i. Define peace building (05 marks)
- ii. Critically examine the relationship between development and the peace building in the contemporary world (10 marks)
9. i. Discuss the basic elements of liberal peace theory. (05 marks)
- ii. Critically examine the Galtung's positive peace theory. (10 marks)
10. i. What is a social movement? (05 marks)
- ii. Discribe the basic elements in social movements. (10 marks)

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