

University of Ruhuna
Faculty of Agriculture

First Examination in B Sc in Agribusiness Management (Part I)
Agriculture and Sri Lankan Economy (EC 1102)

Answer **FIVE** questions **ONLY**

Duration: 3 Hours

1.
 - a. What are the sub-sectors comes under the agriculture? (4 marks)
 - b. What are the drawbacks for the development of agriculture sector in Sri Lanka? (6 marks)
 - c. Briefly explain the contribution of the agriculture sector to the national economy in Sri Lanka (10 marks)
2.
 - a. What is 'food security'? (5 marks)
 - b. What is 'food sovereignty'? (5 marks)
 - c. Explain five strategies to attain food security in Sri Lanka. (10 marks)
3.
 - a. What are the characteristics of subsistence agriculture system? (6 marks)
 - b. Briefly discuss different farming systems in agriculture sector. (6 marks)
 - c. Describe agriculture commercialization and the importance of agribusiness management. (8 marks)
4.
 - a. What is 'SWOT' analysis? (5 marks)
 - b. What is the importance of SWOT analysis in agriculture development projects? (5 marks)
 - c. Explain a SWOT analysis for an agriculture sub/ sub- sub sector that you are preferred. (10 marks)
5. Write a brief account on the main changes occurred in the agriculture sector during the period from 1970 to 1990 in Sri Lanka. (20 marks)

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- 6.
- a. What do you mean by 'Sustainable agriculture'? (6 marks)
 - b. Briefly explain the characteristics of 'Dynamic integrated agriculture production systems'. (6 marks)
 - c. Diagrammatically illustrate the key principles of integrated agriculture system in production and development. (8 marks)
7. Write short notes on any **FOUR** (5 marks each)
- a. Closed economy
 - b. Cultural and spiritual value of paddy farming
 - c. Importance of bottom-up decision making for agriculture development
 - d. Green revolution
 - e. Intensive farming

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