

# University of Ruhuna

## Faculty of Agriculture

### First Examination in B Sc in Agribusiness Management (Part I)

#### Agriculture and Sri Lankan Economy (EC 1102)

Answer **FOUR** questions **ONLY**

Duration: 2 Hours

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1.
  - a. What are the main export agriculture crops in Sri Lanka? (5 marks)
  - b. Evaluate the contribution of the export agriculture sector to the national economy. (10 marks)
  - c. Describe strategies/policies to improve the export agriculture sector in Sri Lanka. (10 marks)
2.
  - a. Briefly explain the 'right to food' concept. (5 marks)
  - b. Describe the factors affect on food security. (10 marks)
  - c. "Food security is an effective solution for food crisis". Comment on the statement giving examples from the agriculture sector. (10 marks)
3.
  - a. Briefly explain the importance of the agriculture sector to the economy of Sri Lanka. (7 marks)
  - b. Explain limitations and barriers in developing the agriculture sector. (8 marks)
  - c. Suggest strategies to expand the agriculture production sector to strengthen the economy of the country. (10 marks)
4.
  - a. Illustrate the main components of the Sri Lankan economy. (5 marks)
  - b. Explain Strength, Weaknesses, Opportunities, and Threats (SWOT) of a selected one sub/sub-sub sector. (10 marks)
  - c. Describe the strategies to overcome weaknesses and threats pertaining to the sector you assessed. (10 marks)

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5. Write short notes on any **FIVE** (5 marks each)
- a. Agriculture commercialization
  - b. Food sovereignty in Sri Lanka
  - c. Importance of the paddy sector
  - d. Nutritional security
  - e. Agriculture extension service
  - f. Subsistence farming
  - g. Integrated agriculture production systems

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