University of Kelaniya – Sri Lanka
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Bachelor of Arts (General) Degree Second Examination (External) - 2012
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Faculty of Social Sciences
Development Studies - DVST- E2025
Environment, Development and Developing World

Select at least two (02) questions from each part and write five (05) answers.

No. of questions : 08       Time : 03 Hours

**Part I - Environment and Development**

1. a) What are the different perspectives on ‘Environment and Development’ in the international arena during the last half century? (Marks 06)
   b) How do responses to the above perspectives by the World communities? (Marks 06)
   c) Describe the requirement of the ‘Sustainable development approach’ on development? (Marks 08)

2. a) Introduce ‘development projects’, (Marks 04)
    b) Describe the relevancy on ‘Environmental Impact Assessment’ on planning projects, (Marks 08)
    c) Describe the relevancy on ‘Environmental Risk Assessment’ on project planning. (Marks 08)

3. a) What do you mean by ‘Green economy’? (Marks 04)
    b) What are the main features of ‘Green economy’? (Marks 08)
    c) What are the expectations in the short and long terms objectives on such economy? Describe. (Marks 08)

4. Select **one** large scale development project in Sri Lanka and examine the impact on environment and development by the project. (Marks 20)
Part II - Developing World

5. Indicate the spatial differentiation on socio-economic conditions among the developing countries and describe the factors that affect with examples for the causes. (Marks 20)

6. a) Introduce ‘Globalization’, (Marks 02)
b) What are the major features of ‘Globalization’? (Marks 04)
c) Describe the ‘inter-dependency’ of the ‘core and periphery’ areas due to the globalization. (Marks 08)
d) Describe in brief the ‘trade regionalization’ emerged with the globalization. (Marks 06)

7. Examine with relevant examples, the development path of Sri Lanka from the characteristics of the poor countries to middle income countries after the gained independence. (Marks 20)

8. Write an essay on challenges and opportunities of Sri Lanka in this Century and way of avoiding such circumstances, based on the following headings;
   a) Poverty eradication,  b) Energy supply,
   c) Development goals,  d) International politics,
   (Marks 20)