



University of Sri Jayewardenepura

Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences

Bachelor of Arts Second Year Second Semester Examination – January/February, 2019

Economics

ECON 2222.3/2222.03 Economy of Sri Lanka

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Time: Three (03) hours.

Answer only five (05) questions.

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1. i. Explain briefly about the main factor that effected on the break- down of the feudal social structure in Sri Lanka.  
(04 marks)
- ii. Discuss the dualistic nature prevailed even at the time of independent Sri Lanka.  
(12 marks)
2. Discuss the main structural changes occurred in Sri Lanka after the independence until 1977.  
(16 marks)
3. i. What are the indicators that are used to measure poverty in Sri Lanka?  
(06 marks)
- ii. Explain the important strategies used to eradicate poverty in Sri Lanka since independence.  
(10 marks)

4. i. Explain the main features of population growth in Sri Lanka prior to independence up to now?

(12 marks)

- ii. What are your suggestions to overcome the problems arising due to population ageing in Sri Lanka?

(04 marks)

5. i. Discuss the inflow of Foreign Direct Investment and its trends in Sri Lanka since independence.

(10 marks)

- ii. What are the advantages that can be expected from Foreign Direct Investment for Sri Lanka?

(06 marks)

6. i. According to the recent experiences in Sri Lanka, what are the benefits for economic development by following a market strategy that has no controlled rules and regulations?

(06 marks)

- ii. Discuss to what extent the expected targets that have been able to achieve from export oriented industrialization after 1977 in Sri Lanka.

(10 marks)

7. i. State six (6) sources where the secondary data can be obtained on economy of Sri Lanka.

(04 marks)

- ii. Imagine that you are invited to prepare a report on trends in export or import sector in Sri Lanka about two recent decades.

Prepare a draft report on the selected topic giving main topics and sub topics and the facts that should be included under each topics.

(12 marks)