



Bachelor of Commerce (Special) Degree Second Examination (External)- 2010  
December 2011/ January 2012

Faculty of Commerce and Management

BCOME 2073 – Development Economics

No. of Questions: Six (06)

Time: 03 hours

Answer any five (05) questions.

(01). “In Economics, Development Economics is a more realistic discipline”. Do you agree with this statement? Give reasons to your answer.

(20 Marks)

(02). a) Explain the indexes that have been used so far and being used currently to measure a country’s development.

(10 Marks)

b) Describe the mostly suitable indexes you think which explains the practical validity at present.

(10 Marks)

(Total 20 marks)

(03). Explain the common characteristics of developing nations.

(20 Marks)

(04). Describe in detail the strategies proposed by 2012 budget to develop small and medium scale industries.

(20 Marks)

(05). “Growth of infrastructural facilities is a pre- condition to development”. Explain the steps that have been taken by Sri Lankan government and describe its economic impact.

(20 Marks)

(06). Describe the following.

a) Globalization and Sri Lankan export market.

(10 Marks)

b) The role of agricultural sector in economic development.

(10 Marks)

(Total 20 marks)