



University of Kelaniya – Sri Lanka

Centre for Distance and Continuing Education

**Bachelor of Arts (General) Degree First Examination (External) – 2012/13
2015 December – 2016 February
(New /Old Syllabus)**

Faculty of Social Sciences

Economics - ECON- E1025

Economic History of England and Sri Lanka

New Syllabus students - Answer four (04) questions selecting two from each part

Old Syllabus students- Answer five (05) questions selecting at least two from each part

No. of questions : 10

Time : 03 Hours

Part I – Economic History of England

01. “Decline of manor system is the most important social and economic change during the last part of medieval era in England” Explain.
02. What is the “Land Enclosure Movement?” Review the social and economic consequences of 1st land enclosure movement.
03. Reasons for the beginning of industrial revolution first in England are results of the progress acquired by various sectors. Review.
04. Evaluate the contribution made by the growth of railway transportation to the economic development in England.
05. State briefly the Chartist Movement and review the rights it expected to win for its members.

Part II – Economic History of Sri Lanka

06. Discuss the background affected to abolish Rajakariya System and review the extent of its success.
07. Analyse the economic and administrative changes introduced by the Colbrooke Reforms in 1832.
08. Evaluate the effects of economic and social changes on the Kandyan rural community due to the beginning and expansion of plantation industry.
09. Critically evaluate, the British Land Policy in Sri Lanka.
10. What are the internal and external factors for migration of South Indian labourers in 19th century.