



**University of Kelaniya – Sri Lanka**

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**Faculty of Social Sciences**

**Development Studies – DVST - E 3015  
Development Theory and Practice**

**Answer any five (05) questions only**

**No. of questions: 08**

**Time : 03 Hours**

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01. Examine, to what extent ‘modernization’ is relevant as an approach to development in the third world countries.
02. Inquire, how far the ‘Stage of economic growth’ which are based on developed countries given by W.W Rostow, would be relevant to the countries, that gained independence after colonization
03. **Either**  
  
Examine to what extent , the underdevelopment of the Asian countries could be explained through the ‘Dependency theory’  
**or**  
  
Explain usefulness of the ‘Core- periphery model’ for understanding disparities of development in the World.
04. Inquire the relevance of following topics with relations to development of the third world countries.
  - a. Provision of basic needs.
  - b. Decentralization of activities,
  - c. Community participation,
  - d. Infrastructure development.

05. Evaluate the development policies and programs followed by the successive governments in Sri Lanka , after the Independence.
06. Examine the factors affected for the tendency for development planning in many countries which gained independence after the colonization.
07. Discuss the advantages and disadvantages that may be gained by developing countries though globalization.
08. Selecting a development project, hypothetically and explain the aspects to be considered in assessment of its benefits.

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