



EASTERN UNIVERSITY, SRI LANKA
THIRD YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION IN AGRICULTURE – 2011/2012
(REPEAT)

AEC 3101: AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT AND POLICY

Answer **ALL** Questions

Time allowed: 03 hours

1. a) Explain the differences between ‘Economic Growth’ and ‘Economic Development’.
 b) What is the Physical Quality Life Index (PQLI) in relation to economic development?

2. Discuss the following briefly,
 - i) Approaches to measure the distribution of National Income
 - ii) Vicious Circle of Poverty

3. a) Briefly discuss the ‘Demographic Transition’ process.
 b) What is meant by ‘Development Gap’? How can it be measured?

4. a) Outline the sources of credit available to farmers in Sri Lanka.
 b) What are the problems the government faces in provision of agricultural credit to small farmers?

5. a) What kind of risks do farmers face in agricultural production?
 b) Clearly explain the following,
 - i) Parity Price Scheme
 - ii) Guaranteed Price Scheme (GPS)

6. a) How could land reform help raise agricultural production?
 b) What were the motivations behind the implementation of land reform in Sri Lanka?
