

EASTERN UNIVERSITY, SRI LANKA
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(PROPER/REPEAT)

ECN – 1012 - SRI LANKAN STUDIES AND SOCIAL HARMONY

Answer all questions

Time: Two hours

No. of Pages: 03

PART I

Q₁. Answer the following questions.

1. What are the **Two** important periods of history of Sri Lanka?
2. Which was the capital of the **Sinhala Kingdom** until the arrival of the Portuguese in 1505?
3. Who is the **Vice Chancellor** of the Open University of Sri Lanka (OUSL)?
4. Which is the **Highest Mountain** in Sri Lanka?
5. Which year was the **Open Economic Policy** introduced in Sri Lanka in?
6. What was the **Economic Growth Rate (%)** in Sri Lanka in 2018, approximately?
7. Name **three Free Trade Zones (FTZs)** in Sri Lanka.
8. Ehaliyagoda, Kuruvita, Ratnapura, Pelmadulla, etc. of the Ratnapura District, are the areas for.....
9. Which country funded for the Victoria Project in Sri Lanka?
10. Who founded the **Sri Lanka Muslim Congress (SLMC)**?
11. Which year the **Tamil United Liberation Front (TULF)** became the official opposition party of Sri Lanka in?
12. What are the two divisions of the **Kandyan Law**?
13. What do you mean by '**Diversity**'?
14. Give **Two Holy Sites** where pilgrims of all the religions in Sri Lanka generally visit.
15. What is **Your Opinion** of the decision of the government for making the Sinhala language as the official language of Sri Lanka in 1956?

(Total 15×03 = 45 Marks)

PART II

Q2.

- a. "**The Garments Sector** plays an important role to reduce unemployment problem among rural women". Do you agree with this statement? Comment. (06 Marks)
- b. What are the economic objectives of the "**Foreign Direct Investments (FDIs)** in Sri Lanka? Analyses. (10 Marks)
- c. What are the commercial benefits of "**Tourism Industry**" in Sri Lanka? Discuss. (04 Marks)

(Total 20 Marks)

Q3.

- a. Identify "**Any Three**" conflicting issues that may cause tensions between you and your friend of different ethnic background, explain your experience with suitable examples. (10 Marks)
- b.
 - i. **Situation One:** - Sarath wanted to get some information from a person. But, unfortunately that person was unable to speak either Sinhala or English.
 - ii. **Situation Two:** - Sarath could not speak Tamil, but the person knew little Sinhala and English. Then, they managed to communicate in English and Sinhala.

Question: "**Which Situation**" do you think is common in Sri Lanka? Give an example of this nature that you personally experienced.

(06 Marks)

- c. As a soldier at a check point in a war zone, you check a person whether he is a terrorist. Would you say this information is on his "**Identity Card**"? If yes, how? If not, what could you read from the Identity Card? Discuss with suitable examples. (04 Marks)

(Total 20 Marks)

Q4. Give notes on any Three (03).

- i. The Benefits of the "**Mahapola Scholarship Scheme**" to the University Students.
- ii. "**Communication and Technology**" in the 21st Century.
- iii. "**Women Headed Families (WHFs)**" in Sri Lanka.
- iv. "**Ragging**" in University Life.

(03×05 = 15 Marks)