

EASTERN UNIVERSITY, SRI LANKA
FINAL YEAR FIRST SEMSTER EXAMINATION IN AGRICULTURE – 2005/2006
AEC 4104: RESOURCE AND ENVIRONMENTAL ECONOMICS

Answer ALL Questions

Time allowed: 02 hours

01. Briefly describe;

- a) Classification of Resources.
- b) Problems with resource use
- c) Importance of community management of natural resources in Sri Lanka.

02. a) 'Forest is a critical natural resource'. Explain the statement with suitable examples.

b) Describe the demographic relationship and population growth with illustrations.

c) Natural resource degradation is a problem which has to be addressed seriously. There are several strategies to breakup this problem. Explain these strategies.

03. Briefly describe;

a) Suitability of private property rights to fisheries and forestry.

b) 'Stylised biological growth curve' for a fishery.

c) Economic benefits of forestry.

04. Write short notes on the followings.

a) Categories of Wild Resources

b) Timber Harvest Interval

c) Market failure