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கலைத்தேர்வுப் பரீட்சை) வெளிவாரி-புதிய பாடத்திட்டம் (300 வது தேர்ச்சி மட்டம் - பெப்ரவரி 2025
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ECNE 302: Development Economics

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மூன்று) 03) மணித்தியாலங்கள்
Time: three (03) Hours.

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05 வினாக்களுக்கு மட்டும் விடையளிக்க.
Answer 05 questions only.

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எழுத்து தெளிவில்லாதவிடத்து புள்ளிகள் குறைக்கப்படும்.
Marks will be deducted for illegible handwriting.

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இந்த வினாப்பத்திரத்தில் 07 வினாக்கள் உள்ளன.
There are 07 questions in the question paper.

1. 'The reliance on economic growth alone as the basic measure of development devalues the importance of the natural resources, human resources, and social capital'. Describe and discuss this statement. 20 Marks
2. A. Explain how agriculture can contribute to economic development. 10 Marks
- B. Briefly describe the current crisis in the agricultural sector in Sri Lanka. 10 Marks
3. 'According to the dependency theorist, underdevelopment is not about 'lack of development' but 'development of underdevelopment'. Explain this statement and discuss the suitable ways to resolve the situation of underdevelopment. 20 Marks
4. A. Describe the theory of Stages of Economic Growth by WW Rostow. 12 Marks
- B. Illustrate the importance of this theory for the economic development of the Developing Countries. 08 Marks
5. 'Poverty trap is a self-reinforcing cycle in which people and economies that start poor will also end poor. Hence, poverty itself becomes the cause of poverty. Elaborate and discuss this statement. 20 Marks

6. Write a critical essay on the challenges of the present economic development process in Sri Lanka. 20 Marks

7. Describe the following. 05 Marks each

- i. Main indicators of basic need approach
- ii. Economic growth and economic development
- iii. Human Development Index
- iv. Sustainable Development
