

**THE OPEN UNIVERSITY OF SRILANKA
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL STUDIES
BA DEGREE IN SOCIAL SCIENCES(OLD) – LEVEL V
FINAL EXAMINATION
SSU 3209 – GENDER AND DEVELOPMENT 2018/2019
DURATION: THREE HOURS (3 HOURS)**



Date: March 09th 2019

Time: 9.30am to 12.30pm

Answer five (05) questions ONLY. Each question carries 20 marks.

1. How does gender inequality manifest in everyday life? Discuss.
2. How does culture and media contribute in shaping unequal gender relations? Explain with special focus on Sri Lanka.
3. What is 'gender role socialization'? Explain using any relevant conceptual frame work.
4. What specific gender issues are prevalent in the work place? Discuss using relevant concepts.
5. What are development theories on women? Select any one theory and discuss its' functions and limitations.
6. Discuss the theories of violence against women focusing on their relevance and applicability in today's society.
7. What are the characteristics of a planning tradition? Explain.
8. The Sri Lankan minister of Child Development and Women's Affairs in April 2014 publicly stated that 'proposals on new laws to respond to the large growing number of rape cases will ensure that the rapists are bound by law to marry the victims with their lawful consent'. As a student of this course, how would you make meaning of this statement?
9. Write short notes on any three of the following;
 - a) Laws applicable to adult women in Sri Lanka
 - b) Gender and Sri Lankan Literature
 - c) CEDAW 1979
 - d) WAD
 - e) Strategic gender needs

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