

**THE OPEN UNIVERSITY OF SRI LANKA
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL STUDIES
CERTIFICATE IN SOCIAL SCIENCES – LEVEL I (2007/2008)
FINAL EXAMINATION
SSF 1302 – GEOGRAPHY**



DURATION: THREE (03) HOURS

Date: 28th September 2008

Time: 9.30 a.m. – 12.30 p.m.

**Answer Question No.01 (from Part I) and four (04) others from part II.
A World map is provided.**

PART I

1. Mark and name the following in a world map.
 - i. Fishing zones of North Eastern Pacific and Northern sea.
 - ii. Two (2) locations of Mediterranean climate.
 - iii. Five (5) cities in Eastern Asia with more than a million population.
 - iv. Two (2) major petroleum producing countries in South America.
 - v. Two (2) major coal fields in North America.

PART II

2.
 - (a) Describe the salient features of primitive gathering.
 - (b) Describe what constitutes Environmental Determinism
3. Discuss the major characteristics of commercial dairy farming in Western Europe
4.
 - (a) List the five (5) leading countries which produce paddy in Asia
 - (b) Discuss the problems of paddy farmers in the Asian region
5. Evaluate the factors which determine the uneven distribution of population in the Asian Region.
6. Discuss the factors causing rapid urbanization in developing countries.
7.
 - (a) What is an energy crisis?
 - (b) What are the measures that should be taken to overcome an energy crisis?

8. (a) List five (5) major plantation crops (Tropical commercial crops).
(b) Describe the salient features of plantation crops in Sri Lanka.
9. Write short notes on any **two (2)** of the following:
- i. The advantages and disadvantages of hydro- electric power
 - ii. The impact of increasing oil price in recent years
 - iii. The general characteristics of forest cover
 - iv. Man – Environment relationships

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