

THE OPEN UNIVERSITY OF SRI LANKA  
DIPLOMA IN YOUTH IN DEVELOPMENT WORK  
FINAL EXAMINATION – 2006/2007  
FIRST SEMESTER – LEVEL IV  
SSD 2105- GENDER AND DEVELOPMENT



DURATION: TWO (2) HOURS

DATE: 17<sup>th</sup> February 2007

TIME: 01.30 p.m. – 03.30 p.m.

Answer four (4) questions only.  
Each question carries 25 marks.

1. What is the relevance of “gender issues” in youth in development work?
2. Discuss the relevance of feminist theories in understanding gender issues.
3. Explain the concept of “gender” as a tool for analyzing development work.
4. Explain the significance of “gender awareness” in youth in development work.
5. “Gender equity is not just a matter of fair play or justice for women but much of an attempt to safeguard the whole future of the human race”. Comment.
6. Identify the key international landmark events that impacted on women’s status at the global level.
7. What are the ways established by feminist theorists to address the disadvantaged position of women?
8. What in your opinion is the best development approach to deal with gender issues among youth in Sri Lanka?
9. Write short notes on **any three** of the following;
  - A. Gender based division of labour
  - B. Gender discrimination
  - C. Condition and Position
  - D. GAD
  - E. Gender and Sex

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