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<b>Second Efficiency Bar Examination for Officers of Sri Lanka Administrative Service – 2018 (II)</b>		
Time-03 hours	<b>Economic and Social Policy</b> <b>(With special reference to Sri Lanka) - 14</b>	විකෘත අංකය Index No / சுட்டுண்ணா

Answer Five (05) Questions.

01.
  - i. Describe the major factors determining the attraction of Foreign Direct Investments to Sri Lanka. (10 Marks)
  - ii. Explain the recent key strategies and policy measures implemented by Sri Lanka to promote Foreign Direct Investment to the country. (10 Marks)
02. **Sri Lanka has a complex set of macro-economic challenges.**
  - i. What do you mean by macro-economic challenges? (10 Marks)
  - ii. With the support of empirical evidence, explain the key macro-economic challenges that Sri Lanka must address at present. (10 Marks)
03.
  - i. What is meant by a **Knowledge Economy**? (05 Marks)
  - ii. Explain the **Knowledge Economy Index (KEI)**. (05 Marks)
  - iii. Compare and contrast Sri Lanka by using the Knowledge Economy Index (KEI) with regional context. (05 Marks)
  - iv. What kinds of measures should be taken by Sri Lanka to create its economy as a knowledge economy? (05 Marks)
04.
  - i. What is meant by Sustainable Development? (05 Marks)
  - ii. List down the Sustainable Development Goals (SDG). (05 Marks)
  - iii. Identify any sector or industry of Sri Lankan economy of your choice and explain how the Sustainable Development Goals relate to your selected sector or industry. (10 Marks)
05.
  - i. What is meant by Economic Growth and Economic Development? (05 Marks)
  - ii. What measures that can be used to evaluate the level of economic development of a country? (05 Marks)
  - iii. Explain the development status of Sri Lanka by using following indexes with the support of suitable examples and empirical evidence:
    - a. Human Development Index (HDI) (05 Marks)
    - b. Multidimensional Poverty Index (MPI) (05 Marks)



06. i. "Demand for labor is a Derived Demand". Explain this statement with suitable examples. (05 Marks)
- ii. Discuss the major characteristics of unemployment in Sri Lanka. (05 Marks)
- iii. Explain the possible impacts of unemployment on economy and society. (10 Marks)
- 07 i. Education in every sense is one of the fundamental factors of development of a country. Discuss. (10 Marks)
- ii. Evaluate poverty alleviation programs in Sri Lanka in the light of social protection policy. (10 Marks)

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