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 <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>ශ්‍රී ලංකා සංවර්ධන පරිපාලන ආයතනය</p> <p>இலங்கை அபிவிருத்தி நிர்வாக நிறுவகம்</p> <p>SRI LANKA INSTITUTE OF DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION</p> </div>		
<p>Second Efficiency Bar Examination for Officers of Sri Lanka Administrative Service - 2019(II)</p>		
<p>Time: 03 Hours</p>	<p>Economics and Social Policy (with special reference to Sri Lanka) (14)</p>	<p>විභාග අංකය Index No / சுட்டுெண்</p>

- Answer only five (05) questions.

1.
 - i. Explain the fundamental factors that affected towards the contraction of Sri Lankan economy in real terms in the recent years. (08 Marks)
 - ii. Discussing what is meant by macro-economic instability, explain the macro-economic variables of Sri Lankan economy that became unstable in recent years. (12 Marks)

2.
 - i. Briefly mention two (02) global indicators that are important in investments and discuss the position of Sri Lanka in terms of those global indicators. (10 Marks)
 - ii. Explain in brief five (05) sectors that are recognized as those suitable for improvement for investment promotion in Sri Lanka (10 Marks)

3.
 - i. Briefly explain the social and economic significance of Foreign Employment. (10 Marks)
 - ii. Describe the barriers for increasing the remittances of Sri Lankan foreign employees. (10 Marks)

4.
 - i. What is meant by the monetary policy of the Central Bank? (10 Marks)
 - ii. Explain briefly the monetary policy instruments implemented by the Central Bank in the recent years and the effect of those on the market and the economy. (10 Marks)

5.
 - i. Describe what is meant by economic and social infrastructure and briefly explain its significance. (10 Marks)
 - ii. Discuss in brief as to what are the main challenges that a developing country like Sri Lanka faces in improving economic and social infrastructure. (10 Marks)

6. i. Analyse the economic and social significance in promoting organic agriculture. (10 Marks)
- ii. Review the main challenges that Sri Lanka faces in promoting organic agriculture. (10 Marks)
7. i. Explain what is meant by foreign exchange reserves of a country and analyse the economic and social consequences to be expected at an instance of a decrease of foreign exchange reserves. (10 Marks)
- ii. What are the reasons that affected the decrease of Sri Lanka's foreign exchange reserves in the recent years? (10 Marks)
