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THE OPEN UNIVERSITY OF SRI LANKA
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL STUDIES
BA DEGREE PROGRAMME IN SOCIAL SCIENCES – 2018/2019
FINAL EXAMINATION – LEVEL IV
SSU 2208 – SOCIAL WORK AND SOCIAL WELFARE
DURATION: THREE HOURS (3 HOURS)



Date: 09th March 2019

Time: 1.30 p.m.-4.30p.m.

Answer five (05) questions ONLY.
Each question carries 20 marks.
Write clearly. Illegible handwriting will be penalized.

1. What is a welfare state? Discuss considering the role of the government in the Sri Lanka welfare state.
2. 'The social welfare measures of capitalist societies contribute towards the continuation of poverty and disadvantage the poor' Discuss this statement.
3. Explain the origin and the foundations of the Sri Lankan welfare state.
4. Compare similarities and differences between the welfare measures of colonial rule and the post-independence Sri Lankan welfare state.
5. What are the different welfare measures initiated to improve the educational needs in modern post independent Sri Lanka?
6. What are the welfare objectives of the services and programmes of the health sector in sustaining the health and wellbeing needs of Sri Lankans?
7. Describe the three main theoretical perspectives of social welfare with reference to their embedded values and functions.
8. Evaluate the welfare programmes for poverty alleviation by successive governments in Sri Lanka since 1970.
9. Discuss the main differences between social welfare and social work.

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