

THE OPEN UNIVERSITY OF SRI LANKA
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL STUDIES
BA DEGREE IN SOCIAL SCIENCES – LEVEL IV (2018/2019)
FINAL EXAMINATION
SSU2209 – COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT



DURATION – THREE (03) HOURS

Date: 9th March 2019

Time: 1.30pm to 4.30 pm

Instructions:

Answer FIVE (05) questions only. Each answer carries equal marks.

1. Define the concept of community and discuss the characteristics giving examples from communities in Sri Lanka.
2. Discuss the contributions of Gananath Obeyesekere's *Land Tenure in Village Ceylon* to community studies in Sri Lanka.
3. Discuss the factors of community disorganization with reference to Sri Lanka.
4. What is community development? Examine how it contributes to social change.
5. "Community development is a product of colonial administration in Sri Lanka". Do you agree? Discuss the statement with reference to the evolution of community development in Sri Lanka.
6. Critically evaluate one of the poverty alleviation initiatives undertaken by Sri Lankan government during 1970-1995.
7. Describe the concept of Change Agent Programme and its implementation strategy.
8. "Rural Development Societies were ineffective due to inherent weaknesses". Analyse this statement.
9. Write short notes on any three (03).
 - a. George Simmel's theory of urbanism\
 - b. IRDP
 - c. Gal Oya Development Board
 - d. Sarvodaya
 - e. Gesellschaft
 - f. Urban-rural continuum

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