

THE OPEN UNIVERSITY OF SRI LANKA  
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL STUDIES  
HIGHER DIPLOMA IN YOUTH DEVELOPMENT - LEVEL 04  
FINAL EXAMINATION – SEMESTER I - 2021/2022  
DSD3501 - COMMONWEALTH VALUES IN YOUTH IN DEVELOPMENT  
DURATION: TWO (02) HOURS ONLY



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Date: 18/06/2022

Time: 1.30 p.m – 3.30 p.m

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**Instructions:**

- Answer ONLY four (04) questions.
- Each question carries twenty-five (25) marks.
- Please write clearly.

1.1 Define values

1.2 What are the Commonwealth values and principles?

1.3 Name and discuss the key values you could identify in Sri Lankan society.

2. 'The declaration of Commonwealth Principles that was adopted in 1971 can be seen as the first formal statement of Commonwealth values'

2.1 What are the key goals that were agreed to be promoted by the Heads of governments meeting in 1971

2.2 Discuss the new fields that were identified by the Harare Commonwealth Declaration in 1991

3. The international Convention on Civil and Political Rights (ICCPR) discuss both 'non derogable rights' (a non-derogable right is one whose infringement is not justified under any circumstances) as well as 'Economic, Social and Cultural Rights'

3.1 Discuss about non- derogable rights

3.2 Discuss what is meant by the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural rights

4.1. Discuss the importance of respecting pluralism in Society

4.2. What do you understand by democracy? What are its key features?

5. 1. Explain the meaning of the term 'citizen participation' in the context of a democratic government?

5.2 Describe what do you understand by the term 'empowerment'

6.1 Define the term 'democracy' as explained by John Gastil in 1993

6.2 Explain the key principles that underpin democracy

6.3 Discuss the various threats and challengers to democracy

7 Write short notes on **any five** of the concepts given below

7.1 Power

7.2 Principles of consensus

7.3 Rule of Law

7.4 Commonwealth

7.5 Opposition

7.6 Equality

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