

THE OPEN UNIVERSITY OF SRI LANKA
 DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL STUDIES
 BA IN YOUTH AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT - LEVEL 04
 FINAL EXAMINATION – SEMESTER I - 2021/2022



DSU 4263 - WORKING WITH YOUTH IN COMMUNITY AND ORGANIZATIONAL SETTINGS

DURATION: THREE (03) HOURS ONLY

Date: 25/06/2022

Time: 9.30 am – 12.30 pm

Instructions:

- Answer **ONLY** five (05) questions
 - Each question is worth twenty (20) marks.
 - Please write clearly.
01. How do you define the Sri Lankan youth struggle for overall system change? Apply the problem-based approach to justify your answer.
 02. Political interferences in Sri Lanka are directly affecting the youth development process. Discuss.
 03. Youth economic empowerment is needed to face the current socio economic, political, and cultural crisis in Sri Lanka. Discuss.
 04. Discuss the role of virtual networks in facilitating effective advocacy and communication of youth issues?
 05. Explain the appropriate intervention strategies that can be used to engage with young people in diverse community settings.
 06. How do you define the importance of personal values, priorities, interests, abilities, and performances when working with youth with special needs?
 07. Discuss the benefits of developing youth leadership skills in gaining positive and holistic development.
 08. Explain why sport development is needed for communal wellbeing?
 09. i. How do you define the concept of youth mainstreaming?
 ii. Discuss how strategies of youth mainstreaming lead to better results.

