

**THE OPEN UNIVERSITY OF SRI LANKA
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL STUDIES
ADVANCED CERTIFICATE IN SOCIAL SCIENCES - 2021/2022
LEVEL 02: 2nd SEMESETER
FINAL EXAMINATION
DSC2714 – FOUNDATION OF SOCIOLOGY**



Duration: 03 Hours

Date: 29th January 2023

Time: 9.30 am – 12.30 pm

INSTRUCTIONS:

- The question paper consists of **NINE (09)** questions.
- Answer only **FIVE (05)** questions.
- Answers should be legibly written.
- Answer to each question should begin on a new page.

- 1) I. Explain what is Sociological imagination?
(5 Marks)
- II. Explain the difference between sociology and other social sciences.
(15 Marks)
- 2) I. What is the difference between quantitative and qualitative data?
(5 Marks)
- II. Explain steps in research process using any research problem you prefer.
(15 Marks)
- 3) I. Explain what is primary and secondary socialization?
(5 Marks)
- II. Describe main agents of socialization with examples.
(15 Marks)
- 4) I. Define what is Culture and list out its characteristics.
(05 Marks)
- II. Explain how the global culture impact on the Sri Lankan culture.
(15 Marks)

5) I. Describe what is social structure?

(05 Marks)

II. Explain how different social structures appear in agrarian and industrial societies.

(15 Marks)

6) Describe **One (01)** of the following key theoretical perspectives used in sociology.

- I. Functionalist Perspective
- II. Conflict Perspective
- III. Symbolic Interactionist Perspective

(20 Marks)

7) Write short notes on any **Two (02)** of the following.

- I. Looking glass self
- II. Sigmund Freud
- III. Cultural relativism
- IV. Reference Group
- V. Crime and deviance
- VI. Liberal Feminism

(2x10 Marks)

8) I. Distinguish between what is Race and Ethnicity.

(5 Marks)

II. Discuss how cultural pluralism is prevailing among various ethnic groups in Sri Lanka, by focusing on the socio-cultural characteristics of each group.

(15 Marks)

9) I. Differentiate sex, gender and sexual orientation.

(5 Marks)

II. Analyze how gender inequality prevails in the Sri Lankan cultural context referring to recent gender related issues.

(15 Marks)

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