

THE OPEN UNIVERSITY OF SRI LANKA
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 BA IN YOUTH AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT - LEVEL 03
 FINAL EXAMINATION – SEMESTER II - 2021/2022
 DSU3562 – YOUNG PEOPLE AND SOCIETY
 DURATION: THREE (03) HOURS ONLY



Date: 12/02/2023

Time: 09.30 a.m - 12.30 p.m

Instructions:

- Answer ONLY five (05) questions.
- Each question is worth twenty (20) marks.
- Please write clearly.

- 1)
 - (a) Discuss the characteristics of a society.
 - (b) Explain the relationship between society and social institutions.
- 2) Discuss the issues faced by a human in the transitional stage between childhood and adulthood.
- 3) Industrialization as well as education affect the extended family system. Discuss with reference to the following:
 - a) Explain how changes affect the extended family system
 - b) Explain how different types of families affect the formation of young personalities.
- 4) The economic crisis of contemporary Sri Lanka has created enormous changes in young lives. What are the suggestions you propose to get rid of this unstable situation?
- 5) How do you identify the difference between self-Identity and social Identity of young people? Discuss with proper examples.
- 6) Discuss the role of government, non-government and private sector organizations in reducing the unemployment rate in Sri Lanka.
- 7) In present society young people are said to be involved in criminal activities.
 - a) Briefly discuss the types of crimes
 - b) Explain the relationship between youths and Crimes
- 8) “Education perpetuates social inequality”. Justify your answer with proper examples.

9) "Disable youth are entitled to have equal employment opportunities". Discuss how they are assured of their rights in Sri Lankan Society.

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