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DSU4566 – CONTEMPORARY ISSUES IN YOUTH DEVELOPMENT
DURATION: THREE (03) HOURS ONLY



Date: 11/02/2023

Time: 01.30 p.m – 04.30 p.m

Instructions:

- Answer **ONLY** five (05) questions
- Each question carries twenty (20) marks.
- There are three parts, A, B & C, for this paper. Select at least one question from each part.

Part A

01. Describe the 'Brain Drain' of the Sri Lankan youth with the application of push and pull factors of the migration.
02. What is the meaning of socio-economic development? provide the answer with suitable definitions.
03. Illustrate the role of education and training in empowering young people.

Part B

04. Provide a scientific (Biological/Psychological/Sociological) explanation on why people commit crimes.
05. What are the health issues affecting youth? And describe the initiatives taken to mitigate such health-related issues.
06. Describe the importance of LGBTIQ+ rights.

Part C

07. 'Participation in sports activities helps to develop physical fitness'. Do you agree with this statement? Discuss.
08. What type of community programmers can be introduced for environmental stewardship in your community? Discuss with a case study that you have identified from your community.
09. Explain in brief, any four (4) of the following:
- i. Intimate Partner Violence
 - ii. Teenage Pregnancy
 - iii. Sexual and Gender Based Violence
 - iv. Queer Theory
 - v. Globalization
 - vi. Culture of Poverty
 - vii. Youth Subculture
 - viii. Citizen Security

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