

THE OPEN UNIVERSITY OF SRI LANKA
 DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL STUDIES
 BA IN YOUTH AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT - LEVEL 04
 FINAL EXAMINATION – SEMESTER II – 2021/2022
 DSU4368 – YOUTH GOVERNANCE AND PARTICIPATION
 DURATION: THREE (03) HOURS ONLY



Date: 12/02/2023

Time: 01.30 am - 04.30 p.m

Instruction:

- Answer five (05) questions only
- Select at least one question from each part.
- Each question carries 20 marks.

Part A

- 1) What are the barriers and challenges faced by Sri Lankan youth when participating in governance processes?
- 2) Discuss the reasons behind less participation of female youth in Sri Lanka.
- 3) Explain the pathway to participation introduced by Harry Shier.

Part B

- 4) Discuss the critical issues faced by young people in your country, using the Problem Tree Analysis.
- 5) Explain the following concepts with appropriate examples.
 - i) Right holders
 - ii) Duty bearers
- 6) Discuss the following.
 - i) Worldwide governance indicators.
 - ii) Factors inhibiting good governance.

Part C

- 7) Explain the following.
 - i) Principles of consensus decision - making
 - ii) Discuss the pros and cons of top-down decision making and bottom-up decision making
- 8) Discuss the steps required for the establishment of youth-led organizations.
- 9) Discuss the key elements of a mentorship programme.

