

THE OPEN UNIVERSITY OF SRI LANKA  
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL STUDIES  
HIGHER DIPLOMA IN YOUTH DEVELOPMENT - LEVEL 04  
FINAL EXAMINATION – SEMESTER II - 2021/2022  
DSD4501/SSD2201 - POLICY PLANNING AND IMPLEMENTATION  
DURATION: TWO (02) HOURS ONLY



Date: 12/02/2023

Time: 01.30 p.m – 03.30 p.m

**Instructions:**

- Answer any four (4) questions
- Each question carries 25 marks

- 1) Discuss the role of the government in formulating and implementing social policy.
- 2) Explain what is meant by “Structural Adjustments”.
- 3)
  - a) Elaborate how social policy can contribute to youth development
  - b) Discuss three main pillars of national youth policy of Sri Lanka
- 4)
  - a) Define what is meant by ‘Social Policy’
  - b) How can one determine the level and extent of government intervention in social policy?
- 5)
  - a) Explain the concept of ‘welfare’
  - b) Describe the role of the family and society in providing welfare services.
- 6)
  - a) Explain the three approaches introduced to analyse youth policy.
  - b) Which of the three approaches facilitates the greatest participation of youth?

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