

THE OPEN UNIVERSITY OF SRI LANKA
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL STUDIES
HIGHER DIPLOMA IN YOUTH DEVELOPMENT - LEVEL 03
FINAL EXAMINATION – SEMESTER II - 2021/2022
DSD3502/SSD1202 - YOUNG PEOPLE AND SOCIETY
DURATION: TWO (02) HOURS ONLY



Date: 12/02/2023

Time: 09.30 a.m – 11.30 a.m

Instructions:

- Answer ONLY four (04) questions
 - Each question is worth twenty five (25) marks.
 - Please write clearly
- 1) How do you define the relationship between society and economy? Discuss using any theoretical perspective.
 - 2) School to work transition period is a complicated period for youths. Explain the obstacles created in Sri Lankan society with reference to this period.
 - 3) Role conflict and role discontinuity of young people may create both personal and institutional issues.
 - a) Explain what is meant by role conflict and role discontinuity.
 - b) Explain how they affect personal and institutional development.
 - 4) According to Marxist Ideology Family supports to continue capitalist values. Explain how it happens ideologically while socialising young people.
 - 5) New technologies have influenced young people to engage in criminal activities. Explain.
 - 6) “Many societies are experiencing a decline in community structure”.
 - a) Define the term community
 - b) Explain how changes of community affect the behaviour of young people.
 - 7) It is constantly reported that young people are addicted to illegal drugs. Justify your answer by providing suggestions to save them from this disaster.