

THE OPEN UNIVERSITY OF SRI LANKA
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL STUDIES
BA DEGREE PROGRAMME IN YOUTH AND COMMUNITY
DEVELOPMENT - LEVEL 03



FINAL EXAMINATION – SEMESTER I – 2023/2024

DSU3561 – PRINCIPLES AND PRACTICES OF YOUTH IN DEVELOPMENT WORK

DURATION: THREE (03) HOURS ONLY

Date: 02.12.2023

Time: 9.30 a.m. – 12.30 p.m.

Instructions:

- **Answer ONLY five (05) questions out of nine (09).**
- **Each question carries twenty (20) marks.**
- **Please write clear handwriting.**

- 1)
- I. Define the concept of ‘Youth’? *(08 marks)*
 - II. Describe, how your country has defined the concept of youth with its social and legal context. *(12 marks)*
- 2) Explain the evolution of youth development work with the major footprints that influenced youth development work globally. *(20 marks)*
- 3)
- I. What is meant by concept of ‘Professionalism’? *(05 marks)*
 - II. Define professionalism in youth development work? *(05 marks)*
 - III. Demonstrate the roles and responsibilities of a youth worker. *(10 marks)*
- 4)
- I. What are the core competencies of the youth development worker? *(04 marks)*
 - II. Explain two competencies mentioned in question number 4.1 above. *(08 marks)*
 - III. “Youth development worker demands a range of skills in their daily practice”. Do you agree with this statement? Discuss. *(08 marks)*

- 5)
- I. Explain the youth work practice in different settings. *(08 marks)*
 - II. Describe, the challenges faced by the youth worker when performing youth work in difference settings. *(12 marks)*
- 6)
- I. What is the term 'Model'? *(04 marks)*
 - II. Define treatment model and reform model. *(06 marks)*
 - III. Discuss the similarities and the difference between advocacy model and empowerment model. *(10 marks)*
- 7)
- I. Define the concept of 'Social Change'. *(04 marks)*
 - II. Discuss social transformation using the social change theory. *(08 marks)*
 - III. Describe, factors which are influencing social change. *(08 marks)*
- 8)
- I. Define the word 'Community'. *(04 marks)*
 - II. What is the history of community development? *(08 marks)*
 - III. Illustrate, the challenges faced by youth workers in working with communities? *(08 marks)*
- 9)
- I. List the public and non-governmental organizations who contribute to youth and community development in Sri Lanka. *(04 marks)*
 - II. Briefly describe the intervention taken by above mentioned institutions (question no. 9.1) to enhance the betterment of youth and community development work in Sri Lanka. *(08 marks)*
 - III. Critically review the impact of institutions (listed under question no.9.1) towards the youth and community development work in Sri Lanka during last two decades. *(08 marks)*