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THE OPEN UNIVERSITY OF SRI LANKA
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL STUDIES
BA IN YOUTH AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT - LEVEL 04
FINAL EXAMINATION – SEMESTER I - 2023/2024
DSU4263 - WORKING WITH YOUTH IN COMMUNITY AND
ORGANIZATIONAL SETTINGS
DURATION: THREE (03) HOURS ONLY



Date: 16.12.2023

Time: 9.30 a.m – 12.30 p.m

Instructions:

- Answer ONLY five (05) questions.
- Each question is worth twenty (20) marks.
- Please write in clear handwriting.

01. Define the term “Community” while discussing the characteristics of a community.

(20 Marks)

02. “Community Action Framework is designed to address five critical factors in the field of youth development”. Explain the involvement of the “Community Action Framework” for youth development work.

(20 Marks)

03. “Social facts such as laws, morals, values, religious beliefs, customs, fashions, rituals, and all cultural rules that govern social life” (Durkheim 1895). By using a functionalist perspective, discuss how the aforementioned social facts are governed towards a healthy community.

(20 Marks)

04. Explain the features of positive youth development that need to be considered when conducting youth-focused programs in Sri Lanka.

(20 Marks)

05. Identify a key issue that has affected young people in your community. Provide the preventive and corrective actions that you can suggest as a youth development practitioner.

(20 Marks)

06. Examine the relevance of strengthening relationships between family, parents and young people in preventing drug addiction. (20 Marks)
07. Discuss how cross-generational gaps become a social issue in the community and youth development process. (20 Marks)
08. What is meant by “Social Auditing”? Discuss the relevancy of Social Auditing while discussing its advantages to facilitate active youth participation and expanding opportunities for youth employment. (20 Marks)
09. “Dysfunctions of Youth-focused institutions lead to create youth and community related social issues”. Justify your answer with illustrations. (20 Marks)

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