

THE OPEN UNIVERSITY OF SRI LANKA
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL STUDIES
BACHELOR OF SCIENCES – LEVEL 3 (2023/ 2024)
FINAL EXAMINATION-LEVEL III (FIRST SEMESTER)
DSU 3298 – INTRODUCTION TO SRI LANKAN SOCIETY
DURATION: TWO HOURS (02 HOUR)



Date: 07th October 2023

Time: 09.30 a.m. to 11.30 a.m.

ANSWER ONLY FOUR (04) QUESTIONS.

EACH QUESTION CARRIES TWENTY-FIVE (25) MARKS.

1. How can the ecological setting of Sri Lanka support the recovery from its current economic crisis?
2. Explain the religious, social, and cultural impact of the Portuguese rule in Sri Lanka with examples.
3. Do you think that Montesquieu's theory of "separation of power" can be implemented in the contemporary Sri Lankan parliamentary system? Explain.
4. Compare and contrast the merits and demerits of the Parliamentary system of government.
5. Imagine you are invited to deliver a lecture on the topic of 'The cultural diversity in Sri Lanka as a multicultural country'. Describe the main points you will focus on in the lecture.
6. Analyze the representation of women in the contemporary Sri Lankan political context.
7. Write short notes on any five (05) selected topics from the following;
 - a. The Dutch legal system.
 - b. Donoughmore commission.
 - c. "Bodhi Pooja".
 - d. Muslim Kinship system.
 - e. Women's Charter.
 - f. Politicization of ethnic relations in Sri Lanka.
 - g. Global warming.

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