

THE OPEN UNIVERSITY OF SRI LANKA

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL STUDIES

HIGHER DIPLOMA IN YOUTH DEVELOPMENT - LEVEL 04

FINAL EXAMINATION – SEMESTER I- 2024/2025

DSD4304/SSD2104 SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT AND ENVIRONMENT

DURATION: TWO (02) HOURS ONLY

Date: 30/03/2025

Time: 1.30 p.m – 3.30 p.m

Instructions:

- Answer ONLY four (04) questions.
- Each question carries twenty (25) marks.
- Please write clearly.

1. Explain the following

- A. The term “Sustainable development.”
- B. Rio Declaration
- C. The Nitrogen cycle
- D. The water cycle
- E. The Green House Effect

2.Examine one of the environmental problems in Sri Lanka with special reference to the background, the issue, harmful effects and prevention process.

3.Propose a youth led project proposal that could address one of the key environmental issues in Sri Lanka.

4. Discuss the key elements of a sustainable development project with an appropriate example.

5. Discuss the actions taken by the Sri Lankan Government during last decade in the area of “Sustainable Development”

6. Explain how young people could participate in the process of sustainable development.

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