

THE OPEN UNIVERSITY OF SRI LANKA
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL STUDIES
HIGHER DIPLOMA IN YOUTH DEVELOPMENT - LEVEL 04
FINAL EXAMINATION – SEMESTER II - 2024/2025
DSD 4501 - POLICY PLANNING AND IMPLEMENTATION
DURATION: TWO (02) HOURS ONLY



Date: 16/08/2025

Time: 9.30 A.M. – 11.30 A.M.

Instructions:

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

01. i. Define the term “Policy” (05 marks)
- ii. List five policies introduced by any five community level organizations in Sri Lanka. (10 marks)
- iii. Discuss the impact made by the five policies listed in question (ii) for young people in Sri Lanka (10 marks)
02. i. Explain the key elements of the National Youth Policy (10 marks)
- ii. Discuss the top-down and bottom-up approach used when formulating any National Policy. (15 marks)
03. i. Discuss the impact of National Youth Policy on youth development work. (12 marks)
- ii. Prepare a list of agencies, both state and non-state that should engage in National Youth Policy formulation / review work in Sri Lanka. (13 marks)

04. Review the implementation process of the new national education policy of Sri Lanka, and its formulation / implementation process (25 marks)
05. Discuss the special importance of youth policy, especially its role in national development in Sri Lanka. (25 marks)
06. Compare any selected National Youth Policy of Asian country with the National Youth Policy of Sri Lanka formulated by the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Skilled Development in 2014. (25 marks)
07. Write short notes on the following.
- 7.1. Explain the difference between welfare policies and public policies. (15 marks)
- 7.2. Welfare dependency and self-reliance (10 marks)