



THE OPEN UNIVERSITY OF SRI LANKA
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL STUDIES
BA IN YOUTH AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT – LEVEL 4
FINAL EXAMINATION – SEMESTER II -2024/2025
DSU4566 – CONTEMPORARY ISSUES IN YOUTH DEVELOPMENT
DURATION: THREE (03) HOURS ONLY

Date : 09/08/2025

Time : 1.30 p.m – 4.30 p.m

Instructions:

- **Answer only FIVE (05) questions out of NINE (09).**
 - **Each question is worth Twenty (20) marks.**
 - **Please write clearly.**
01. Discuss the manner in which globalization shapes youth identities in developing countries.
 02. "Migration is caused by both push and pull factors". Explain these factors with relevant examples.
 03. Define the term "socio-economic development". How does this term assists policy makers when they take actions to advance the standard of living?
 04. What are the underlying factors that contribute to criminal behavior in society? Refer the relevant scientific studies as some of the literature reviewed in your answer,
 05. Examine the value of sports, physical activities and recreational activities in youth development.
 06. Design a health campaign to promote awareness about health issues affecting Sri Lankan youth.
 07. Identify the key characteristics of youth subcultures. Support your answer with real-world examples from local or global contexts.
 08. Select one contemporary issue affecting youth people, and explain its causes, consequences, and possible solutions.
 09. Provide short answer for any two of the following topics.
 - I. Migration
 - II. Citizen security
 - III. Teen pregnancy
 - IV. Gender and sexuality
 - V. 5C stadium