

THE OPEN UNIVERSITY OF SRI LANKA BA DEGREE IN SOCIAL SCIENCES – LEVEL 5 (2006) FINAL EXAMINATION (2ND SEMESTER) MODERN ORGANISATION & SOCIAL MOVEMENTS – SSU 3208

DURATION - THREE (03) HOURS

Date: 11th December 2006

Time: 9.00 a.m. - 12.00 noon

Answer five (05) questions only. Each question carries 20 marks.

- 01. Compare and contrast the definitions of Max Weber and Amitai Etzioni on organisations.
- 02. Explain the weaknesses and strengths of Classical Perspective and the Natural System Perspective.
- 03. Describe the influence of independent variables in shaping the structure of an organisation.
- 04. Discuss the stages of development of a social movement in relation to Janatha Vimuikthi Peramuna or Sarvoday Shramadana Movement.
- 05. Assess K.M. de Silva's analysis on politicization of the bureaucracy in Sri Lanka.
- 06. Examine the approach of Namika Raby on organisational research with reference to her work "Kachcheri Bureaucracy in Sri Lanka: the Culture and Politics of Accessibility."
- 07. Describe the internal and external factors that affect work motivation with examples.
- 08. Write short notes on any **four (04)** of the following themes.
 - (a) The Hawthorne studies
 - (b) The Population Ecology Perspective
 - (c) Civil Rights Movement of USA
 - (d) The Elitist theories
 - (e) Anthoney Giddens definition on Social Movements
 - (f) Organisational Typologies

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