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DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL STUDIES
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FINAL EXAMINATION - 2007
SSU 2209 - COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT



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DURATION-THREE (03) HOURS

Date: 09th October 2007

Time: 1.30 p.m. – 4.30 p.m.

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

1. Discuss the contribution made by one of the community studies in Sri Lanka, in understanding the socio-economic changes in the country.
2. (a) What is community disorganization?
(b) Discuss the causes for community disorganisation giving examples.
3. "Community development is an evolutionary process". Do you agree with this statement? If so, give reasons.
4. Write an essay on the role of "NGOs" in community development.
5. Critically examine the strengths and weaknesses of Change Agent Programme (CAP) in community development in Sri Lanka.
6. Explain to what extent the traditional theoretical approaches of community are helpful in understanding different communities.
7. "Community Development is a movement". Explain this statement with examples.
8. Critically discuss the strengths and weaknesses of "Settlement Programmes" in Sri Lanka in the field of community development.
9. Write short notes on any **four (04)** of the following.
 - (i) Community development
 - (ii) Gemenschaff and Gesselschaft
 - (iii) Sarvodaya
 - (iv) Janasaviya Programme
 - (v) Integrated Rural Development Programme (IRDP)

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