

**THE OPEN UNIVERSITY OF SRI LANKA
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL STUDIES
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FINAL EXAMINATION – 2007/2008
SSU 2209 – COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**



DURATION: THREE (03) HOURS

Date: 5th October 2008

Time: 1.30 p.m. - 4.30 p.m.

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

1. (a) Define the concept of community development.
(b) Describe seven basic characteristics of a community.
2. How do you portray the concepts of Geographic and Moral (spiritual) communities?
3. Describe the contribution made by any **two (02)** of following sociologists to explain community.
 - (a) Max Weber
 - (b) Ferdinand Tonnies
 - (c) Louis Wirth
 - (d) Robert Park
 - (e) George Simmel
4. Explain what is meant by the "Rural-Urban Continuum".
5. What specific factors contribute towards community disorganization? Illustrate with examples.
6. What is the contribution made by the Rural Development Movement to facilitate community development of the country? Discuss with examples.
7. What are the four ways of viewing community development? Explain.
8. "Non-governmental organizations are antinational entities that do not make any contribution towards community development in Sri Lanka". Critically assess this statement.
9. Write short notes on any **four (04)** of the following.
 - (i) The Cooperative Movement
 - (ii) Change Agent Programme (CAP)
 - (iii) The Lanka Mahila Samithi
 - (iv) Sarvodaya
 - (v) Janasaviya Programme
 - (vi) Integrated Rural Development Programme (IRDP)