

**THE OPEN UNIVERSITY OF SRI LANKA
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL STUDIES
BA DEGREE PROGRAMME IN SOCIAL SCIENCES - LEVEL 4
FINAL EXAMINATION – 2007/2008
SSU 2208 – SOCIAL WORK AND SOCIAL WELFARE**



DURATION-THREE (03) HOURS

Date: 05th October 2008

Time: 1.30 p.m. – 4.30 p.m.

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

1. Define and discuss the concept of the Welfare State. Compare Universal Benefits with Selective Benefits. Refer to Western and Sri Lanka experiences.
2. Describe how social investment in British ruled Ceylon influenced Post Colonial development.
3. Describe the different elements of the Samurdhi Programme with a critical perspective.
4. Describe the nature of education or health services provided by the State. Give advantages and disadvantages of interventions in terms of outcomes.
5. What kind of interventions were made in housing by different governments in the history of the Welfare State? Explain.
6. What are the different elements of the following models?
 - (a) Social Democratic Perspective.
 - (b) Social Liberal Perspective.
 - (c) Marxist Perspective.

Explain in terms of the roles, functions, basic values, model and debates in social services.

7. "It has been said that the Welfare State has failed". Discuss with reference to the Sri Lankan context.
8. Describe the different models of Social Work Practices.

9. Write short notes on any **three (03)** of the following:
- (i) The Kannangara Report (1943) and the Education Act of 1945
 - (ii) Contribution of the NGO/INGO's to social services and welfare
 - (iii) Occupational welfare
 - (iv) Welfare targets for the mother and child
 - (v) Sri Lankan welfare model
 - (vi) The influence of party politics on social welfare policies in Sri Lanka

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