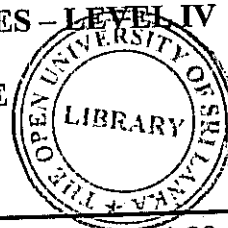


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Time: 1.30 p.m. - 4.30 p.m.

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

1. "One of the key roles of the welfare state is to develop social policies that are receptive to the needs of the people and implement them." Discuss this statement in relation to Sri Lankan realities.
2. (i). Define the concept of poverty.  
(ii). Name two (02) poverty alleviation programmes implemented in Sri Lanka after independence and describe one of them briefly.
3. "Expansion of educational facilities in rural Sri Lanka was a consequence of social and political pressures of the masses on the post independent state in Sri Lanka". Examine the above statement giving suitable examples.
4. Critically discuss the role of private health services on the health sector in Sri Lanka.
5. "Decline in infant mortality and maternal mortality rates in Sri Lanka are due to an improved health care system". Justify the above statement.
6. To what extent are the welfare theoretical perspectives helpful in explaining welfare policy development in Sri Lanka after independence? Discuss with examples.
7. Why is it necessary for a social worker to be professionally qualified and competent in ones work? Describe with examples.
8. Give at least **five (05)** important personal and professional qualities of a social worker.
9. Write short notes on any **three (03)** of the following:
  - (i) Human diversity in social work
  - (ii) Social workers in Sri Lanka.
  - (iii) Strengths and weaknesses of welfare programmes in Sri Lanka.
  - (iv) Difference between social work and other social sciences
  - (v) Sri Lankan Welfare Model
  - (vi) Rent Control Act of 1972