

THE OPEN UNIVERSITY OF SRI LANKA  
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL STUDIES  
BA DEGREE PROGRAMME IN SOCIAL SCIENCES – LEVEL IV  
FINAL EXAMINATION – 2010  
SSU 2208- SOCIAL WORK AND SOCIAL WELFARE

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DURATION: THREE (03) HOURS

Date: 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2010

Time: 1.30 p.m. – 4.30 p.m.

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

1. "The Welfare State identifies government and private sector action to support the citizen to enjoy a satisfactory standard of living". Discuss this statement with reference to the welfare services in Sri Lanka.
2. "Poverty is created by societies rather than by individual deficiencies". Critically examine this statement with suitable examples.
3. Should the Government enforce rigid discipline towards voluntary organizations in social welfare? Argue.
4. (a) Identify at least four functions in social welfare.  
(b) What are the tools or means deployed to perform these functions by governments? Explain with suitable examples.
5. Discuss how Trade Unions in Sri Lanka have played a major role in influencing the governments towards welfare policies.
6. (a) What were the forms of welfare services introduced to the Education sector after the independence?  
  
OR  
(b) Discuss strengths and weaknesses of welfare programmes in Education after the independence.
7. Discuss why welfare system of a developing country should have a good combination of both developmental and remedial welfare.
8. Identify the differences among the market liberal perspective, Marxist perspective and the social democratic perspectives in social welfare policies
9. Write short notes on any **three (03)** of the following.
  - (i) Department of Social Services
  - (ii) Rehabilitation Counseling
  - (iii) The Psycho-Social Theory Model
  - (iv) Remedial Social Welfare
  - (v) Samurdhi Banking Societies