

THE OPEN UNIVERSITY OF SRI LANKA
 DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL STUDIES
 BA DEGREE PROGRAMME IN SOCIAL SCIENCES – LEVEL IV
 FINAL EXAMINATION – 2011
 SSU 2209- COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT



DURATION: THREE (03) HOURS

Date: 22nd October 2011

Time: 1.30 p.m. – 4.30 p.m.

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

1. Define community and discuss the seven basic characteristics of a community in relation to the Sri Lankan context.
2. Discuss the concepts of Moral (Spiritual) community as enunciated by Ferdinand Tonnies.
3. Describe the principal contributions to the understanding of community by TWO of the following sociologists.
 - (a) Max Weber
 - (b) Robert Park
 - (c) Louis Wirth
 - (d) George Simmel
4. Define rural and urban communities and discuss the criteria used to differentiate them.
5. Describe your preferred definition of community development and discuss the reasons for your preference.
6. Discuss Improvement, Growth and Change citing examples from the Sri Lankan context.
7. What are the four ways of viewing community development?
8. Describe the contribution of the Rural Development Movement to community development in Sri Lanka.
9. Write short notes on **four (04)** of the following from the community development perspective:
 - (i) The Cooperative Movement
 - (ii) Change Agent Programme
 - (iii) Rural Development Movement
 - (iv) Sarvodaya
 - (v) Janasaviya Programme
 - (vi) Civil Society Organisations