

THE OPEN UNIVERSITY OF SRI LANKA
 DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL STUDIES
 BA DEGREE PROGRAMME IN SOCIAL SCIENCES – (2013/2014)
 FINAL EXAMINATION – LEVEL IV
 SSU2209 - COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT



DURATION: THREE HOURS (03 HOURS)

Date: 09th March 2014

Time: 01.30 p.m. – 4.30 p.m.

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

1. Do you belong to a community? Discuss the characteristics of your community and assess to what extent it fits with the basic characteristics of a community as discussed in your module.
2. Discuss the difference between *gemeinschaft* and *gesellschaft* communities.
3. Examine the factors that have influenced change within Sri Lankan communities.
4. What is the role of the community in community development? To what extent have the ideals of community development been incorporated in community development programmes in Sri Lanka?
5. Evaluate the causes that led to the decline of rural development programmes in Sri Lanka.
6. Examine the consequences of multi-purpose irrigation based resettlement schemes such as the Gal Oya scheme and the Mahaweli scheme.
7. To what extent have civil society organisations fulfilled their role within Sri Lankan society?
8. Critically examine the contribution IRDPs have made to rural development.
9. “Development programmes such as harbours, airports and highways have led to the resettlement of communities”. Discuss this statement with reference to some of the challenges faced by these communities.