

**THE OPEN UNIVERSITY OF SRILANKA**  
**DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL STUDIES**  
**BA DEGREE IN SOCIAL SCIENCES – (2015/2016)**  
**FINAL EXAMINATION – LEVEL 4**  
**SSU2209 – COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**



**DURATION: 03 HOURS**

**Date: 26<sup>th</sup> March 2016**

**Time: 1.30 p.m. – 4.30 p.m.**

**Instructions:**

- *Answer any five (05) questions.*

01. What are the two ways in which “Community” can be defined? Discuss with reference to the basic characteristics of a community.
02. Discuss community disorganization and its causes. How relevant are these to the Sri Lankan context?
03. Discuss the elements of community development that was present in ancient Sri Lanka and examine its evolution up to independence.
04. What are the positive and negative aspects of government-sponsored settlement schemes? Discuss with relevant examples from Sri Lanka.
05. “Post-independence Sri Lanka provided a conducive environment for civil society engagement in development initiatives”. Assess this statement.
06. Describe the main contribution of IRDP to rural development.
07. Describe the evolution of government initiatives in development programmes in Sri Lanka.
08. How is capacity building achieved through community development? Discuss with reference to Sri Lanka.
09. Write short notes on any two (02).
  - (a) CAP
  - (b) Gam Udawa
  - (c) Rural-Urban continuum
  - (d) Planned interventions
  - (e) Gemeinschaft