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 DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL STUDIES
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 FINAL EXAMINATION - LEVEL - V (SEMESTER II)
 DSU 5354: HEALTH AND SOCIETY



DURATION: THREE HOURS (3 HOURS)

Date: 10/08/2019

Time: 01.30 p.m. to 04.30 p.m.

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

1. a). Evaluate the definition of health. (08 Marks)
 b). Describe the different dimensions of health with relevant examples. (12 Marks)
2. Explain how Sociology helps you to describe health situation in your own community.
3. Describe the impact of social stratification on contemporary health issues in Sri Lanka.
4. "Sri Lankan Health Care System is pluralistic". Explain your views on this statement with appropriate examples.
5. "Ever since the western medicine was introduced to the country, it has been a very dominant sector in health care system in Sri Lanka". Critically analyze this statement with examples.
6. Critically evaluate the impact of medical technology on health care system in Sri Lanka.
7. Explain your views on fundraising by individuals/organizations to buy medical equipment and drugs to state-funded hospitals in Sri Lanka.
8. "Lifestyle is a major determinant which shapes the health status of a person". Respond to this statement with suitable examples.
9. Write short notes on any four (04) of the followings,
 - a) Role of a Medical Sociologist
 - b) Health insurance schemes in Sri Lanka
 - c) Brain-drain in our health care system.
 - d) Prevalence of non-communicable diseases (NCD) in Sri Lanka
 - e) Old age as a health challenge
 - f) Disposal of clinical waste
 - g) Pharmaceutical mafia in Sri Lanka

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