



The Open University of Sri Lanka
 Faculty of Engineering Technology
 Diploma/Degree in Technology & Industrial Studies (Agriculture)
Final Examination - 2014/2015
AEJ4233 - Rural Sociology

SECTION II: Answer only four (04) questions

1. **“ Social problems are rapidly increasing in the novel world due to various reasons”**
 - i. Briefly explain the different factors which contribute to rapid increase of social problems in the world. (10 marks)
 - ii. Discuss the following statement using practical examples. “Social problems and development process in the world are interrelated” (15 marks)

2.
 - i. Briefly explain the Indigenous Knowledge in Sri Lanka. (10 marks)
 - ii. Discuss the role of Indigenous Knowledge for ongoing development activities in agriculture sector in Sri Lanka (15 marks)

3. Write short notes on the following:
 - i. Caste system and social conflicts (8 marks)
 - ii. Unemployment and technology (8 marks)
 - iii. Division of labour in organizations (9 marks)

4.
 - i. Briefly explain the importance of Social interactions in novel world. (10 marks)
 - ii. Discuss the following statement using practical examples “ Social change is an essential component in the development of the world” (15 marks)

5.
 - i. What do you understand by “Proper management is a key to success in any development process” (10 marks)
 - ii. Discuss the role of government in improving the agricultural extension services in Sri Lanka. (15 marks)

6.
 - i. Discuss how Bureaucracy could support agricultural development in Sri Lanka. (10 marks)
 - ii. Write an essay on “Agricultural organizations in Sri Lanka.” (15 marks)