



The Open University of Sri Lanka  
 Faculty of Engineering Technology  
 Diploma/Degree in Technology & Industrial Studies (Agriculture)  
**Final Examination - 2015/2016**  
**AEJ4233 - Rural Sociology**

**SECTION II: Answer only four (04) questions**

1. **“ Social problems are interrelated in the novel world”**
  - i. Briefly explain different social problems in the world.( 10 marks)
  - ii. Discuss the statement “Social problems and development process are interrelated in the world” using practical examples. (15 marks)
  
2.
  - i. Briefly explain the term folk knowledge in agriculture in Sri Lanka. ( 10 marks)
  - ii. Briefly explain why modern technical knowledge is preferred in many fields against traditional folk knowledge.(15 marks)
  
3. Write short notes on **three (03) selected topics** of the following: (25 marks)
  - i. Social stratification system in the world.
  - ii. Urbanization and social mobility.
  - iii. Caste system in Sri Lanka.
  - iv. Technological revolution in the world
  
4.
  - i. Briefly explain the **Kinship relationship** in rural societies ( 10 marks)
  - ii. Discuss the statement “Caste system in rural societies play a critical role in each and every activity of the villagers” using practical examples. (15 marks)
  
5.
  - i. Briefly explain the **role of family** in the social development. (10marks)
  - ii. Discuss how agriculture could contribute to poverty alleviation and rural development. (15 marks)
  
6. Write an essay on **“Ethnicity and religion are causes for conflicts in the modern society”** critically evaluate this discussing the need to overcome this to reach development goals of a country”. (25 marks)