



THE OPEN UNIVERSITY OF SRI LANKA
MASTER OF SCIENCE / POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN
ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE -2011/2012
ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES UNIT
NEP 2205 - PROTECTED AREA PLANNING AND MANAGEMENT
FINAL EXAMINATION -LEVEL 7

Date: 24th March 2012

Time 13.30 p.m to 16.30 p.m

Answer Four (04) Questions only

1. Discuss the options available for biodiversity conservation in Sri Lanka.
2. Discuss the advantages and disadvantages of In-situ and Ex- situ Conservation.
3. What is meant by the term Protected Area? Discuss with examples different types of Protected Areas that have been established in Sri Lanka.
4. Outline the steps involved in planning a Protected Area.
5. Discuss the Buffer zone concept and its application for the Sri Lankan Protected Area system.
6. Write an essay on evolution of Protected Area concept and its present status in Sri Lanka.