



THE OPEN UNIVERSITY OF SRI LANKA

Post Graduate Diploma in Environmental Science

NEP 2205 – Protected Area Planning and Management

Final Examination 2007

Duration – 3 hours

Date 21st November, 2007

Time 9.30 am to 12.30pm

Answer FOUR (4) questions only

1. **“Protected area concept is the foundation for In-situ conservation”.
Comment on this statement.**
2. **Discuss with examples, different types/categories of Protected Areas that have been established in Sri Lanka?**
3. **Discuss the ways in which protected areas contribute to regional development of a country.**
4. **“Protected area planning involves numerous steps”. Support this statement.**
5. **Suggest different Management programmes that you propose/adopt for a National Park which is surrounded by rural communities /settlements with less income.**
6. **Write short notes on any two (2) of the following**
 - i) **Designing conservation areas**
 - ii) **Different types of protected areas available in your administrative district and their conservation issues.**
 - iii) **Zoning of protected areas.**