

**THE OPEN UNIVERSITY OF SRI LANKA
DIPLOMA IN YOUTH IN DEVELOPMENT WORK
FINAL EXAMINATION – 2005/2006
FIRST SEMESTER – LEVEL IV
SSD 2209 – POLICY PLANNING AND IMPLEMENTATION**



DURATION: TWO (2) HOURS

DATE: 24th June 2006

TIME: 01.30p.m. – 03.30p.m.

Answer four (04) questions only. All questions carry equal marks.

1. Explain what is meant by the term 'policy' with a suitable example, and elaborate on the purpose of formulating and implementing such policies.
2. (a) Explain the concept of 'welfare'. State what welfare services are available for youth in Sri Lanka and who provides such services.
(b) Describe the nature of the debate between 'welfare dependency' and 'self reliance'?
3. (a) List the various theories put forward to explain social policy.
(b) Discuss the theory of "Classical Liberalism" with special emphasis on its impact on youth policies at large.
4. How can NGOs be involved in the formulation of youth policies? Illustrate your answer with examples.
5. Define youth policy. State the criteria against which you can judge whether the youth policy of a country is successful or not.
6. What is meant by grass root policy development? Discuss the barriers that you think stand in the way of such policy development in your country and suggest possible strategies to overcome them.
7. What do you understand by structural adjustment policies? How can women and young people be protected from the adverse effects of the said policies?

8. Write short notes on any four (04) of the following.

- (a) Elements of a successful youth policy
- (b) Scope of youth policy
- (c) Issue networks
- (d) Youth policy framework
- (e) Key headings of youth policy
- (f) Youth policy matrix

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