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FINAL EXAMINATION – LEVEL V
SSU3208 – MODERN ORGANIZATIONS & SOCIAL MOVEMENTS

DURATION: THREE HOURS (03 HOURS)

Date: 09th March 2014 **Time: 09.30 a.m. – 12.30 p.m.**

Answer only <u>five (05)</u> questions. Each question carries equal marks.

1. Discuss the difference between a formal organization and a social movement focusing on their impact on the society.

2. Critically evaluate scientific management as an application to increase productivity and efficiency.

3. "The natural systems perspective views organizations as biological organisms". Evaluate this statement and explain the key features of this perspective.

4. Discuss the importance of the environment as an independent variable to study organizational structure.

5. What were the reasons behind the politicization of bureaucracy in Sri Lanka? Explain with reference to the readings in Block III.

6. Critically discuss how internal organizational factors affect job satisfaction, giving examples from an organization you are familiar with.

7. Discuss the four (04) stages identified by scholars in the development of a social movement with reference to the JVP or the Sarvodaya Movement.

8. "There is a high degree of structural conduciveness for social movements in Sri Lanka". Do you agree with this statement? Justify your answer.

9. Write short notes on any **<u>two (02).</u>**
   a. Work motivation
   b. Contextual factors of social movements
   c. Hawthorne studies
   d. Reform movements and revolutionary movements
   e. Open systems perspective

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