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DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL STUDIES
BA DEGREE PROGRAMME IN SOCIAL SCIENCES – (2013/2014)
FINAL EXAMINATION – LEVEL V
SSU3201 - ENVIRONMENTAL JOURNALISM

DURATION: THREE HOURS (03 HOURS)

Date: 01st March 2014 **Time: 09.30 a.m. – 12.30 p.m.**

Answer only five (05) questions.

1. "Rapid population growth in the urban sector leads to complex environmental problems." Discuss with examples. (20 marks)

2. "Environmental degradation is a common threat to inhabitants of the earth." Critically analyze referring to three major issues relating to the environment. (20 marks)

3. i. What are the most viable alternative resources that can be found in Sri Lanka (5 marks)
   ii. Is Hydro power a most viable form of energy in Sri Lanka? Explain why. (15 marks)

4. In the context of environmental protection, environmental journalists can play a responsible role. Comment on four major obligations of journalists. (20 marks)

5. Adequate preparation on environmental issues helps an interviewer to perform effectively. Discuss with examples. (20 marks)

6. Write a short article in approximately 500 words on the interrelationship between "Technology and Development". Use an appropriate title. (20 marks)

7. Environmental sustainability is fundamentally important for mankind. Explain the significance of this statement. (20 marks)

8. Discuss the significance, threats and initiatives in preserving Bio-diversity in Sri Lanka. (20 marks)

9. Write short notes on any **four (04)** of the following.
   i. Environmental management in ancient Sri Lankan society.
   ii. Land degradation
   iii. Acid Rain
   iv. Environmental Beat in Journalism
   v. Water Pollution (5 marks x 04 = 20 marks)

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