THE OPEN UNIVERSITY OF SRI LANKA
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL STUDIES
BA DEGREE IN SOCIAL SCIENCES – LEVEL V
FINAL EXAMINATION - 2014 / 2015
SSU3201 - ENVIRONMENTAL JOURNALISM

DURATION: THREE HOURS (03 HOURS)

Date: 07th March 2015 **Time: 09.30 a.m. – 12.30 p.m.**

Answer only five (05) questions.

01. Explain what is meant by environmental pollution with reference to four types of pollutions prevalent almost globally.

(20 marks)

02. The early systems of irrigation in Sri Lanka offer good lessons for the present and for the future. Comment.

(20 marks)

03. "Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) is an important tool with regard to development projects". Discuss with reference to key steps of assessment.

(20 marks)

04. Write a 750 word article with an attractive heading for a newspaper on mineral or marine resources in Sri Lanka.

(20 marks)

05. (a) What are the threats that are identified relating to bio-diversity in Sri Lanka?

(08 marks)

(b) What are the steps that can be taken to protect Sri Lanka's bio diversity? Discuss

(12 marks)

06. Explain how the population is affected by a country's industrial profile? Discuss with locally relevant examples.

(20 marks)

07. (a) Explain the scope of alternative energy sources available in Sri Lanka?

(08 marks)

(b) What are the major constraints faced by energy planners in using alternative energy sources in Sri Lanka? Discuss.

(12 marks)

08. "Environmental journalist should have a sound multidisciplinary focus and ability to work with diverse organizations to be successful in their profession". Explain with examples.

(20 marks)

09. What are the important things needs to be followed to conduct effective interviews with experts by environmental journalist. Discuss with examples.

(20 marks)

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