THE OPEN UNIVERSITY OF SRI LANKA
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL STUDIES
BA DEGREE IN SOCIAL SCIENCES – 2015/ 2016
FINAL EXAMINATION - LEVEL V (SEMESTER II)
SSU3208 – MODERN ORGANIZATIONS & SOCIAL MOVEMENTS

DURATION: THREE HOURS (03 HOURS)

Date: 27th March 2016 **Time: 09.30 a.m. – 12.30 p.m.**

Instructions:

- ***Answer only five (05) questions.***

1. Discuss with examples the relevance of studying organizations from a sociological point of view.

2. Critically evaluate the usefulness of typologies in organizational research with reference to typologies discussed in this course.

3. Compare and contrast scientific management with human relations perspective. If you are to adopt one of these to improve efficiency in an organization, what would you choose? Give reasons for your answer.

4. "In Sri Lanka the environment in which an organization exists is the most significant factor affecting its structure" Evaluate this statement.

5. What is the relationship between job satisfaction and work motivation? Discuss with examples of how efficiency can be increased in modern organizations.

6. "Remuneration is the only reason for job satisfaction". Do you agree with this statement? Discuss this statement with examples from an organization you are familiar with.

7. Differentiate between social organizations and social movements. What are the main characteristics of social movements? Discuss with examples.

8. Is Sarvodaya movement still a social movement? Discuss with reference to the key features of social movements.

9. Write short notes on any **02 (two).**
   a. Precipitating events in social movements
   b. Institutionalization perspective
   c. Organizational climate
   d. Societal reactions to social movements
   e. Bureaucracy in Sri Lanka
   f. Technology as a determinant of organizational structure

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