

**UNIVERSITY OF COLOMBO, SRI LANKA
FACULTY OF ARTS**

FOURTH YEAR EXAMINATION IN ARTS – SEMESTER II – 2018

SOC 4239 – Collaborative Social Work

Two (02) Hours

Answer Three (03) questions only

Field journal is permitted to be used during the examination

1. List out the basic principles in a working relationship and explain with examples how you utilized these principles in developing a working relationship with the community where you worked as a collaborative social worker.
2. Examine with examples, the knowledge shift from problem-oriented social work to solution-building collaborative social work, using at least two theoretical approaches in social work.
3. Explain with examples how the shift from objectivist world view to constructivist world view has been used in “Cybernetics” in relation to collaborative social work.
4. Examine the “Synergetic Role” of the collaborative Social Worker providing examples from your practice placement work.
5. Critically discuss the strengths and limitations of the Strengths Perspective, giving examples from your practice placement work.
6. Write Short Essays on any two (02) of the following topics:
 - i. Pre-modern, modern and post-modern world views on understanding ‘Self’ and ‘Reality’
 - ii. Limitations of the international definition of social work.
 - iii. Co-creation in collaborative social work.
 - iv. Collaborative social work with families.
