

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

SECOND YEAR EXAMINATION IN ARTS – SEMESTER II – 2016/2017

SOC 2231 – Social Policy and Social Planning

Two (02) Hours

Answer Three (03) questions only

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1. Define the term 'social policy' and explain with examples, the key areas that should be of concern when preparing a social policy in Sri Lanka.
 2. Siri Hettige argues that social, economic and political conditions associated with precarious work in Sri Lanka demand more wide-ranging policy responses. Explain these social, economic and political conditions with examples.
 3. Laksiri Jayasuriya in his article "Sri Lanka's experience of social development: Towards equity and justice" argues that, historically, social policies in modern Sri Lanka have been dominated by minority politics and welfare politics which are not disconnected. Do you agree? Explain.
 4. Using Angela W. Little's prescribed book, explain with examples the structural and policy changes in mainstream education and in education in the plantation in Sri Lanka since 1977.
 5. 'Critically examine the strengths and limitations of social policy aimed at eradicating poverty in Sri Lanka.
 6. Explain with examples, how primary health care system should be strengthened in order to address health issues in contemporary Sri Lankan society.
