

UNIVERSITY OF COLOMBO, SRI LANKA
FACULTY OF ARTS

SECOND YEAR EXAMINATION IN ARTS - SEMESTER I -- 2018/2019

SOC 2121 – Social Institutions

Two (02) Hours

Answer THREE (03) questions only

1. 'Social institutions are formed and maintained for the preservation of accepted values and norms in a given society.' Examine this statement with examples.
2. How did industrialization transform people's lives during the 18th Century? Discuss in relation how it transformed the social roles of men and women.
3. Do you think that the contemporary changes in behaviours and attitudes about sexuality will alter the traditional role of family? Discuss with examples.
4. Functionalists claim that religion promotes collective conscience. Do you think that this claim applies to multi-religious societies such as Sri Lanka? Critically discuss with reference to recent incidents in Sri Lanka.
5. 'Education is committed to the promotion of core values in a given society.' Critically discuss this statement with reference to Functionalist and Neo-Marxist views on education.
6. 'There will be no discussion on social institutions if not for social organizations.' Critically discuss the accuracy of this statement.
