

FACULTY OF ARTS

FOURTH YEAR EXAMINATION IN ARTS – SEMESTER I – 2018/2019

SOC 4180 – Sociology of the City

Two (02) Hours

Answer Three (03) questions only

1. Discuss with examples the significance of the role of the neighbor in the contemporary city.
2. Why are decent houses with good surroundings important for urbanites? Explain with examples.
3. Evaluate the contribution made by Robert Muggah to the understanding of urban violence.
4. Examine the importance of the urban crime, space and place related studies carried out by the Chicago School and Bell Planning Associates.
5.
 - (i) What is sustainable development? Briefly explain using the Brundtland and Report of 1987.
 - (ii) Discuss the importance of the Ten Aalborg commitments agreed upon at the Fourth European conference on sustainable cities and towns (2004).
6. Write short essays on any two (02) of the following topics.
 - (i) The Role of the Urban Sociologist
 - (ii) Mental Mapping
 - (iii) Collective Consumption and Urban Planning
 - (iv) Social Problems of the Low – income Dwellers in Colombo
