

UNIVERSITY OF COLOMBO, SRI LANKA

FACULTY OF ARTS

SECOND YEAR EXAMINATION IN ARTS – SEMESTER II – 2018/2019

SOC 2217 – Introduction to Urban and Community Studies

Two (02) Hours

Answer Three (03) questions only

1. Discuss with examples the differences between urban community and urban neighborhood.
2. 'It is hard to find ideal urban communities in contemporary societies'? Do you agree with this statement? Give reasons.
3. Evaluate mental mapping as a qualitative data collection tool in urban research.
4. What are the social problems of low – income dwellers in Colombo that have identified by urban researchers? Explain with examples.
5. Evaluate Ronald L. Warren's urban development model of 'good community.'
6. How does 'Public space' help to strengthen multi-cultural relationships in the city? Explain with examples.
