

UNIVERSITY OF COLOMBO, SRI LANKA
FACULTY OF ARTS

FOUR

SECOND YEAR EXAMINATION IN ARTS - SEMESTER II - 2018/19
SOC 2218 - INTRODUCTION TO URBAN EDUCATION

Two (02) Hours

Answer THREE (03) questions only

1. Is an urban school different from a rural school? Explain with examples.
2. How do the unique characteristics of a city population contribute towards determining the characteristics of an urban school? Discuss with reference to suitable theories.
3. Is it reasonable to adopt the Euro-centric academic discussion on urban education to Sri Lanka? Critically discuss your answer.
4. What are the important factors that need to be taken into account when training administrators for urban schools? Discuss.
5. Examine the impact of the urban class hierarchy on the education of urban school children with reference to Sri Lanka.
6. Discuss with examples the impact of relocation on the education of children of relocated families in contemporary Sri Lankan urban contexts.
