

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

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

SOC 2232 – Environmental Sociology

Two (02) Hours

Answer Three (03) questions only

1. Briefly explain what Environmental sociology is and discuss the nature – culture relationship with reference to the political economic explanation on environmental crisis.
2. ‘The development projects in the developing countries create many ecological problems and environmental right based issues.’ Do you agree with this statement? Critically examine by using the theory of political ecology.
3. How environmental discourses are socially and politically constructed in the contemporary Sri Lankan society? Discuss with suitable examples.
4. (i) Define in brief what environmentalism is?
(ii) How would you analyze environmental movements within the context of new social movements? Explain.
5. ‘The increasing population creates many forms of conflict over natural resources in the sectors of food, water and energy’ discuss this statement with relevant examples.
6. Write short essays on any **two (02)** of the following topics
 - i Ecofeminism
 - ii Ethnobiology
 - iii Social and cultural aspects of waste
