

UNIVERSITY OF COLOMBO, SRI LANKA

FACULTY OF ARTS

THIRD YEAR EXAMINATION IN ARTS - SEMESTER I - 2016/2017

SOC 3147 - Applied Social Research

Two (02) Hours

Answer Three (03) questions only

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1. Briefly state the main differences between applied and basic social research and discuss the applied social research process by using a suitable example. (20 marks)
 2. 'The Logical Framework Approach (LFA) is a project preparation methodology.' Critically examine this statement. (20 marks)
 3. 3.1 What are the basic elements of a Logical Framework Matrix? Use relevant examples to elaborate your answer. (10 marks)
3.2 'Valid and reliable indicators provide a basis for project monitoring and evaluation.' Discuss. (10 marks)
 4. Explain the main steps followed to construct an Experimental Livelihood Security Index (ELSI) and discuss the main weaknesses of the index. (20 marks)

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5. 'Knowledge of triangulation is vital when conducting a Social Vulnerability Assessment.' Do you agree with this statement? Explain. (20 marks)

6. Write short essays on any **two (02)** of the following topics:

- (i) Problem Analysis (10 marks)
- (ii) Project cycle (10 marks)
- (iii) Community based Poverty Monitoring System (10 marks)
- (iv) Total survey errors (10 marks)
