



UNIVERSITY OF COLOMBO, SRI LANKA
FACULTY OF ARTS

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

SOC 3157 – Sociology of Environment and Disaster Management

Two (02) Hours

Answer Three (03) questions only

1. Examine the interaction between culture and environment with relevant examples.
2. Define the concept of political ecology and discuss the 'third world political ecology' with reference to contemporary Sri Lankan Society.
3. Explain what 'Disaster' is and differentiate it from 'Hazard' giving suitable examples from Sri Lankan experiences.
4. Discuss the disaster management cycle emphasizing the social and cultural aspects.
5. Critically discuss the importance of gender perspective in pre and post disaster management process, with examples.
6. Write short essays on any two (02) of the following topics:
 - (i) Livelihood Vulnerability
 - (ii) Landslide disaster in Sri Lanka
 - (iii) Religion or Social Work in post disaster management
 - (iv) Disaster Communication in Sri Lanka
 - (v) Environmental Risk
