

UNIVERSITY OF COLOMBO, SRI LANKA

FACULTY OF ARTS

FIRST YEAR EXAMINATION IN ARTS - SEMESTER I – 2016

SOC 1101 - Fundamentals of Sociology

Two (02) Hours

Answer any Four (04) questions.

1. Explain the factors that led to the emergence of sociology as a distinct academic discipline.
2. Discuss Emile Durkheim's contribution to sociology, using at least three of his concepts.
3. Explain the different types of social groups with examples.
4. Examine Max Weber's ideas of bureaucracy as a formal group/organization.
5. What is social stratification? Explain the major forms of social stratification with examples.
6. What is socialization? Explain with examples what you mean by negative and positive socialization.
7. Explain the following major sociological concepts with examples.
 - i. Social action and social interaction
 - ii. Social relationships and social structure
 - iii. Social status and roles
 - iv. Values and norms
8. Write short essays on the following concepts.
 - i. Material and non-material culture
 - ii. Social mobility
 - iii. Gender
 - iv. Family and kinship
