

University of Colombo – Sri Lanka

Faculty of Arts

Third Year Examination in Arts – Semester I, 2021/2022

SOC 3142 – Social Policy and Social Development

Time: Two (02) hours

Answer Three (03) questions only

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1. Examine with examples how social policies contribute to achieving social development goals.
2. Briefly explain the multidimensional characteristics of poverty, and examine how the contemporary economic crisis in Sri Lanka impacts poor families.
3. Examine with examples how social policies could play an important role in the integration of excluded social groups in society.
4. Explain with examples the different stages of the social policy making process with special reference to Sri Lanka.

**Either**

5. Explain the Neoliberal viewpoint on the role of social policies in the market-oriented service delivery system.

**Or**

Examine how the New Social Democracy perspective is important in understanding public-private partnership in service provision.

6. Write short essays on any two (02) of the following topics:
  - i. Challenges to achieving sustainable development goals in Sri Lanka.
  - ii. The role of social policies in the inclusion of persons with disabilities.
  - iii. The contemporary economic crisis in Sri Lanka and its impact in education.
  - iv. The logic of exclusion and the imperatives of social inclusion.

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