

UNIVERSITY OF COLOMBO, SRI LANKA

FACULTY OF ARTS

THIRD YEAR EXAMINATION IN ARTS
SEMESTER I – 2021/2022

SOC 3147 – Applied Social Research

Duration: Two (02) hours.

Answer Three (03) questions only.

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1. Explain the main differences between basic social research and applied research processes using suitable examples.
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 - 2.1 Describe the main stages of the project cycle with suitable examples.
 - 2.2 ‘The Logical Framework Approach is a project preparation methodology’. Critically examine this statement.
 3. Briefly explain the main steps in developing the Experimental Livelihood Security Index (ELSI) and discuss the disadvantages of the index.
 4. Critically evaluate the four main techniques used in the vulnerability assessment of the Indian Ocean Tsunami disaster, conducted in Galle and Batticaloa, in Sri Lanka.
 5. Discuss the advantages and disadvantages of an after-action review using relevant examples.
 6. Write short essays on any two (02) of the following topics.
 - i Needs assessment
 - ii Mixed data
 - iii Problem analysis
 - iv Indicators and variables
