

**University of Colombo – Sri Lanka**

**Faculty of Arts**

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

**SOC 3149 – Sociology of Health and Wellbeing**

**Time: Two (02) hours**

**Answer Three (03) questions only**

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1. Explain the limitations of the biomedical approach and discuss with examples the significance of adopting a bio-psychosocial approach to address health issues in contemporary societies.
2. Explain the concept of well-being and examine the reciprocal relationship between happiness and well-being in relation to literature.
3. Explain the factors that affect substance abuse in adolescence and examine preventive and protective measures that can be implemented at family, school and community level.
4. What are the challenges in implementing HIV/AIDS prevention programmes in Sri Lanka? Discuss.
5. Explain with examples how social determinants of health contribute to producing health inequalities among different social groups.
6. Examine the relationship among popular, folk, and professional sectors of the local healthcare structure in Sri Lanka.

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