

UNIVERSITY OF COLOMBO, SRI LANKA
FACULTY OF ARTS

FIRST YEAR EXAMINATIONS IN ARTS - SEMESTER II – 2023/2024

SOC 1203.– Introduction to Sri Lankan Society

Duration: **Two (02) hours**

Answer **Four (04)** questions only

01. What are the major trends in the history of Sri Lankan Sociology? Explain with examples.
02. Is the caste system in Sri Lankan society still valued above the class system? Discuss with examples.
03. How are marriage and kinship systems playing a major role in the contemporary Sri Lankan society? Explain.
04. Do you agree with Stanely J. Tambiah's statement that rumours and Political intervention play a key role in galvanizing ethnic conflict in South Asia? Explain with Examples from Sri Lanka.
05. What are the social and economic factors in Post-colonial Sri Lanka that pushed Sri Lankan people to migrate? Explain.
06. Explain the concept of Globalization with reference to garment industries established in Free Trade Zones (FTZ) in Sri Lanka.
07. What is the contribution of education in bringing about recent changes in gender relations in Sri Lanka? Explain with examples.

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08. Write short essays on any two (02) of the following topics.

- i. Land Tenure
- ii. Multi-religiosity
- iii. Uxorilocal and virilocal marriages
- iv. Endogamy and Exogamy
