

**UNIVERSITY OF COLOMBO, SRI LANKA  
FACULTY OF ARTS**

**THIRD YEAR EXAMINATION IN ARTS – SEMESTER II 2016/2017**

**SOC 3270 - Urban Development and Relocation**

**Two (02) Hours**

**Answer Three (03) questions only**

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1. Explain what forced relocation is, using two conceptual frameworks.
2. How would you explain contemporary trends in the urbanization process in relation to the Sri Lankan context? Discuss with relevant examples.
3. What are the main gaps in the Sri Lankan Land Acquisition Act (1986) which is used for acquiring land for relocation in urban development projects. Explain.
4. Explain the importance of the community led resettlement policy framework with reference to the National Involuntary Resettlement Policy (NIRP), social safeguard policies on involuntary relocation of the World Bank and the Asian Development Bank.
5. How did the housing policy programmes executed between the time period 1977 – 1983 contribute to enhancing the standards of the under-served settlements in the Colombo city? Critically discuss.
6. Critically examine the specific features of the Sustainable Township Programme introduced between the time period 1994 – 2005 in Sri Lanka.

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