

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

SECOND YEAR EXAMINATION IN ARTS – SEMESTER II – 2017/2018

SOC 2232 – Environmental Sociology

Two (02) Hours

Answer Three (03) questions only

1. Explain what is environmental sociology briefly and discuss its origin and development.
2. 'The power relations of developing countries always influence the well-being of environment' critically discuss this statement with examples.
3. Define the concept of environmental discourse and discuss how environmental discourses are socially and politically constructed in Sri Lankan Society.
4. 'The grassroots collective environmental actions of contemporary Sri Lankan society can be considered as environmental movement.' Do you agree with this statement? Give reasons.
5. Briefly explain what ecofeminism is and examine with examples how women function as environmental managers.
6. Write short essays on any of the following two (02) topics.
 - i Cultural ecology
 - ii Ethnozoology
 - iii Waste generation and consumer culture.
 - iv Environmental risk
