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**සමාජ විද්‍යාව I / Sociology I (SSG I)**  
**Sociological Theory and Methods**

Answer **04** questions selection **02** questions from each part.  
The total number of questions in this paper is 08  
Time allowed: Three (03) Hours  
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**PART - I**

1. What is Sociology? Explain the impact of industrial revolution on Europe in the development of Sociology as an independent discipline. (Marks 25)
2. Write an essay on the "Contribution of Max Weber to Sociology". (Marks 25)
3. What are the main theoretical perspectives of functionalism? Explain with examples. (Marks 25)
4. Explain the ideas put forward by C. H. Coley and G. H. Mead on symbolic interactionism. (Marks 25)

**PART - II**

5. Discuss advantages and disadvantages of qualitative research. (Marks 25)
6. Prepare a suitable research proposal to mitigate the "Waste problem" in Sri Lanka. (Marks 25)
7. What are the factors that a researcher should take in to consideration in conducting sociological research? (Marks 25)
8. Write short notes on any **three** of the following topics. (Marks 25)
  - a. Questionnaire methods
  - b. Participant observation
  - c. Interviews
  - d. Case studies



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Applied Sociology

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1. Elucidate what you mean by Applied Sociology and discuss the role played by an Applied Sociologist. (Marks 25)
  2. Write a critical essay on the state sponsored education service in Sri Lanka. (Marks 25)
  3. Discuss the role played by the Ministry of Rural Development in rural development in Sri Lanka. (Marks 25)
  4. Explain the problems faced by special need persons in Sri Lanka. (Marks 25)
  5. Discuss the steps can be taken to prevent highway accidents in Sri Lanka. (Marks 25)
  6. Evaluate the Daduru Oya Multi-purpose development project. (Marks 25)
  7. Explain the steps can be taken to manage natural disasters in Sri Lanka . (Marks 25)
  8. Write short notes on any **three** of the following. (Marks 25)
    - a. Drug abuse in Sri Lanka
    - b. Urban Poverty in Sri Lanka
    - c. Postponement of Marriage in Sri Lanka
    - d. Problem faced by families due to migration of married women to foreign countries for work



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**සමාජ විද්‍යාව III/Sociology III (SSG: III)**  
**Sociology of South Asia**

Answer **FOUR** questions only.

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1. Critically Examine the applicability of “Peasant society model” in the study of South Asia. (Marks 25)
2. In what sense is South Asia a cultural region. (Marks 25)
3. What are the social consequences of mechanization of peasant agriculture in Sri Lanka? (Marks 25)
4. Kinship continues to play a significant role in politics in South Asian Societies. Discuss. (Marks 25)
5. Discuss the view that all South Asian societies have basically the same types of social problems. (Marks 25)
6. Critically examine the relationship between doctrinal precepts and popular religion in respect to Buddhism in Sri Lanka . (Marks 25)
7. “Unplanned urbanization has contributed to the rise of enormous environmental problems in cities in South Asia” Do you agree with this statement? Explain your answer. (Marks 25)
8. Write short notes on any **three** of the following. (Marks 25)
  1. Great tradition and little tradition
  2. Traditional medicine in Sri Lanka
  3. Social movements in South Asia
  4. Domestic violence
  5. Woman in South Asia