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## SOCIOLOGY I (SSG 1)

( Theories and Methods in Sociology )

The total number of questions in this paper is 08.  
Answer Four questions selecting two from each Part.  
Time allowed: Three (03) Hours

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### PART I

1. Explain how the Industrial Revolution impacted on the Origin of Sociology.
2. Write an essay on the contribution made by Max Weber to Sociology.
3. Elucidate symbolic interactionism presented by Charles Horton Cooley.
4. Discuss the theory of social stratification presented by Karl Marx.

### PART II

5. Discuss factors taking into consideration when conducting social research.
6. Elucidate what is Quantitative research.
7. Prepare a research proposal to control Dengue epidemic.
8. Elucidate advantages and disadvantages of Qualitative research.

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**SOCIOLOGY II**  
( Applied Sociology )

The total number of questions in this paper is 08

Answer any Four questions.

Time allowed: Three (03) Hours

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01. Discuss with examples the role of an applied sociologist in making social policies of Sri Lanka.
  02. What aspects would you prioritize if you are requested to design an ethnic harmony project by the Ministry of Education of Sri Lanka. Discuss.
  03. Lack of sociological input is observed to be the major reason for poor performance of social development projects in Sri Lanka. Discuss.
  04. What is community participation? Is community participation essential in community development programs? Give reasons.
  05. "Majority of Sri Lankans are welfare dependents". Discuss critically.
  06. Is Senior citizen population a problem? Discuss.
  07. Discuss the role of Non-governmental organizations in Community Development in Sri Lanka.
  08. Write notes on two of the following
    - i. Samurdi movement
    - ii. Feasibility studies
    - iii. Problem tree
    - iv. Role of funeral Welfare Society

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**SOCIOLOGY III (SSG 3)**  
( Sociology of South Asia )

The total number of questions in this paper is (eight) 08.  
Answer Four questions only.  
Time allowed: Three (03) Hours

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01. "The South Asian village is a part society". Discuss.
02. Critically explain the view that caste is a Pan-Indian subcontinent phenomenon.
03. Examine Max Weber's thesis on Hinduism and Buddhism.
04. Discuss the role of Kinship in South Asian politics with special reference to Sri Lanka.
05. Critically explain the significance of NGO's in the process of rural social reconstruction in the postwar Sri Lanka.
06. Critically examine the Neo-Colonial Social characteristics in South Asian Societies.
07. Examine the role of Ayurvedic system in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century in South Asia with special reference to Sri Lanka.
08. Write notes in any three of the following
  - (a) Pressure groups in Sri Lanka
  - (b) Women's social status in South Asia
  - (c) Orientalism
  - (d) ISIS movement in South Asia
  - (e) New government's social policy in Sri Lanka.

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