



University of Vavuniya, Sri Lanka

First Examination in Information and Communication Technology - 2020

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AUX 1212 : Social Harmony and Active Citizenship

- ⊙ Answer **four** questions only.
- ⊙ This paper has **five** questions on **one** page.
- ⊙ Time allowed: **Two Hours**.
- ⊙ Start answering each question on a new page

1. (a) Define the term 'social harmony' and explain its importance. [12%]  
(b) Describe the steps to peace-building processes. [13%]
2. (a) What is diversity? Explain diversity as a political concept. [08%]  
(b) Briefly Explain the pluralism in a democratic society. [07%]  
(c) "Sri Lanka is a multi-ethnic country with a heterogeneous population", Discuss. [10%]
3. (a) Explain the role of schools and higher educational institutions in ethnic cohesion. [12%]  
(b) What are the initiatives taken at the school and university levels in Sri Lanka for ethnic cohesion [13%]
4. (a) Define the term Active Citizen. [07%]  
(b) Distinguish the terms "passive and active citizen"? [08%]  
(c) Explain the importance of active citizenship in a local community. [10%]
5. (a) What is a community outreach programme? [05%]  
(b) Write an effective project proposal to implement a community outreach programme in your village or hometown. [10%]  
(c) Suggest three community development activities that can be established in your area and list out the efforts that you can take to implement them. [10%]