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**SECOND SEMESTER FEBRUARY/MARCH 2016**  
**ACU1220 SRILANKAN STUDIES, SOCIAL HARMONY AND NATURAL**  
**RESOURCES OF SRI LANKA**  
**Answer any Four questions only.**

**Time : Two Hours**

**Marks**

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| 1. (a) Explain the basic characteristics of a society.   | [08] |
| (b) Differentiate community and society.   | [07] |
| (c) Briefly describe the main features of minority ethnic group as a community.  | [10] |
| 2. (a) "Culture is a normative system consists of ideas shared within a group of people"<br>explain the above statement. | [11] |
| (b) Briefly explain the term "cultural intergration".  | [06] |
| ◆ (c) Illustrate sub culture and counter culture.  | [08] |
| 3. (a) 'Sri Lanka is a multi- ethnic country with a heterogenous population ' Discuss<br>this statement.                 | [07] |
| (b) 'Buddhism teaches a philosophy that advocates non -violence' Explain the<br>statement with your own view.            | [07] |
| (c) 'Ethnic Harmony is vital for Economic Development in Sri Lanka ' Discuss.  | [11] |

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4. Sri Lanka is rich in Natural Resources and these resources are classified based on different criteria.

- (a) What is meant by 'Natural Resources'.
- (b) Differentiate renewable resources from non renewable resources.
- (c) Briefly explain the importance of marine resources.
- (d) List down the consequences of coastal erosion on the coastal region.
- (e) What are the remedial measures taken to prevent coastal erosion in Sri Lanka.

5. (a) State the availability of water resources in Sri Lanka.

- (b) List down the problems related to water resources in Sri Lanka.
- (c) List down the problems related to land resources in Sri Lanka.
- (d) Briefly explain the gem mining methods adopted in Sri Lanka.
- (e) List down the environmental impacts caused due to mineral mining.

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