



Vavuniya Campus of the University of Jaffna

First Examination in Information and Communication Technology - 2018

Second Semester - April/May 2020

ACU1220 Sri Lankan Studies, Social Harmony and Natural
Resources of Sri Lanka (Old Syllabus)

Answer Four Questions Only

Time Allowed : Two Hours

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1. (a) Explain the basic characteristics of a society. [08%]
(b) Distinguish the terms 'community' and 'society'. [07%]
(c) Briefly describe the main features of minority ethnic group in a community. [10%]
 2. (a) Define the term 'social harmony' and explain its importance. [12%]
(b) Describe the steps to peace building processes. [13%]
 3. (a) What do you understand by the term 'democracy'? Briefly explain the key democratic values. [10%]
(b) What is diversity? Explain the diversity as a political concept. [08%]
(c) "Sri Lanka is a multi-ethnic country with a heterogeneous population", Discuss. [07%]

4. (a) State the availability of water resources in Sri Lanka. [06%]
- (b) Briefly explain the problems encountered by water resources in Sri Lanka. [06%]
- (c) What are the strategies adopted by Sri Lankan Government to manage the marine resources? [07%]
- (d) List down the impacts caused due to mineral mining on environment [06%]
5. (a) Differentiate renewable resources and non-renewable resources. [03%]
- (b) Explain the measures that could be taken to reduce the use of non-renewable resources. [08%]
- (c) Briefly discuss the importance of the forest resources with appropriate examples. [06%]
- (d) Discuss the measures taken to conserve forest resources in Sri Lanka. [08%]