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B.Sc. (Special) Degree in Health Promotion
Fourth Year – Semester II Examination – October/November 2014

HPT 4501 – CHILD WELLBEING AND DEVELOPMENT (PART II)

Time: Three (3) hours

Answer all (06) questions.

1. You are appointed as a health promoter to a suburban area. Your MOH states that a specific infant formula is very popular in the area and according to the PHM in the area, most of the mothers have substituted it for breast milk even before the age of 6 months. Describe how you will address this situation. **(100 marks)**

2. a. What are the main causes of mortality among the children under 5 years in Sri Lanka? **(30 marks)**
b. “The main reason for under nutrition in children under 5 years is poverty”. Discuss the above statement. **(70 marks)**

3. A PHM states that there is a large drop out from the state EPI programme in her area and she seeks your assistance to overcome it. Describe how you would help her. **(100 marks)**

4. You are a health promoter based at a rural setting. An NGO working on child protection seeks your advice to plan a programme to prevent child abuse in your village. Outline a programme that you would like the NGO to implement. **(100 marks)**

5. a. Describe the effect of teenage pregnancy on economic development of a community.
(40 marks)
- b. List the indicators that could be used to measure the health status of adolescents in a community.
(60 marks)
6. In an urban slum setting the norm is for children to go to school until they are around 15. Then the girls usually get 'married' and the boys engage in unskilled jobs. The Grama Niladhari of the area seeks your assistance in improving schooling in this area. Discuss the main barriers that you would face when addressing this issue.

(100 marks)