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**B.Sc. Degree in Health Promotion  
Second Year – Semester II Examination – Sep/Oct 2013**

**HPT 2205 - STRUCTURAL DETERMINANTS OF HEALTH**

**Time: 2 hours**

**Answer all four (04) questions**

**Illustrate your answers with labeled diagrams where appropriate.**

1. a) Discuss the importance of addressing social determinants of health in improving health of a given community.  
(40 marks)
- b) Explain how you would address social determinants of health in your assigned community.  
(60 marks)
2. Giving examples, critically discuss the following statement, *'the development gap between different segments of the society is increasing'*.  
(100 marks)
3. a) List the determinants of suicide.  
(20 marks)
- b) Develop a social determinant action matrix that will illustrate different types of actions that can be taken to address the determinants of suicide. Provide a brief description to each of the action.  
(80 marks)

4. Write short notes on the following.

- a) Physiological effects of stress (35 marks)
- b) Income distribution as a structural determinant of health (35 marks)
- c) Issues and problems in dealing with social determinants of health (30 marks)