



**RAJARATA UNIVERSITY OF SRI LANKA
FACULTY OF APPLIED SCIENCES, MIHINTALE**

**B.Sc. (Special) Degree in Health Promotion
Fourth Year – Semester I Examination – April/May 2015**

HPT 4204 – REDUCTION OF SUICIDE

Time: Two (02) hours

Answer all four (4) questions.

Illustrate your answers with labeled diagrams where appropriate.

1. The statistics of suicide are more reliable than deliberate self harm (DSH) data. Discuss this statement.
(100 Marks)

2. a) List outcome measures that can be used to assess the success of interventions to prevent suicide.
(40 Marks)

b) How will you apply measures that listed in **(2.a)** to a programme to reduce suicidal behavior among school children in a selected province in Sri Lanka?
(60 Marks)

3. A Front Page newspaper headline reads “University student commits to suicide after ragging”.
a) Discuss the implications of such reporting on suicidal behavior in the community.
(40 Marks)
b) Write a letter to the editor of the paper with your suggestions to improve suicide reporting in media.
(60 Marks)

4. Sri Lanka has achieved considerable success in reducing the suicide rate from year 1995 to date. Discuss the interventions that have helped in this achievement.
(100 Marks)