



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

**B.Sc. (General) Degree in Health Promotion  
Second Year- Semester II Examination – February/March 2019**

**HPT 2206 – INDICATORS AND MEASUREMENTS OF COMMUNITY HEALTH**

**Time: Two (02) hours.**

**Answer ALL questions.**

1. a) Explain the terms 'indicators' and 'measurements' in relation to community health. **(20 marks)**  
b) Describe the major characteristics of a 'good' indicator. **(30 marks)**  
c) Compare and contrast the qualitative and quantitative indicators with special reference to their usefulness and application in health promotion process. **(50 marks)**
2. a) Explain the term 'need assessment'. **(20 marks)**  
b) Critically analyze the following statements in relation to 'health promotion process':
  - i. Need assessment is a tool for program planning. **(40 marks)**
  - ii. Need assessment is a way to engage with communities. **(40 marks)**
3. Design a plan and specify the suitable indicators to monitor and evaluate a project with a duration of one year to reduce under nutrition among under five years old children. **(100 marks)**
4. a) Discuss the advantages and disadvantages of using indicators and measurements selected by members of a given community in a health promotion intervention. **(50 marks)**  
b) The community must have the ownership of the process of health promotion and its measurement.' Explain how you would apply this principal in a health promotion intervention to improve child wellbeing. **(50 marks)**

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