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RAJARATA UNIVERSITY OF SRI LANKA
FACULTY OF APPLIED SCIENCES, MIHINTHALE

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

HPT 3205 –HEALTHY PUBLIC POLICY AND LEGISLATION

Time: 2 (Two) hours

Answer all (04) Questions

1. a) Describe the concept of “Right to Health” addressing its five key aspects. **(50 Marks)**
b) Explain how the principle of non-discrimination applies to “Right to Health”. **(30 Marks)**
c) Briefly describe the obligations of the state party to ensure “Right to Health” in a country. **(20 Marks)**
2. a) Describe the strategies that would effectively reduce alcohol consumption in a community. **(40 Marks)**
b) Critically analyze the following statement: “National Authority on Tobacco and Alcohol (NATA) Act No. 27 of 2006 is a powerful tool to discourage young people from initiating smoking and alcohol consumption.” **(60 Marks)**
3. a) Describe the interrelationships between health system, health care system and the economic system of a country. **(40 Marks)**
b) Discuss the salient features of the Mental Health Policy of Sri Lanka 2005 – 2015 published by the Ministry of Health. **(60 Marks)**

4. a) Define healthy public policy as described in the Adelaide Recommendations in 1998.

(20 Marks)

- b) The Health Promotion Society of Rajarata University has decided to formulate a policy with the objective of declaring Mihintale sacred area including Mihintale town area, a "Smoke Free Zone". Explain the overall plan and steps in carrying out advocacy activities with the community and relevant government institutions in order to achieve the above objective.

(80 Marks)