



**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 4202 – REDUCTION OF THE SPREAD OF SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED
DISEASES**

Time: Two (02) hours

Answer all four (4) questions.

Illustrate your answers with labeled diagrams where appropriate.

1. HIV stigma and discrimination is a major barrier in preventive and control interventions related to the HIV infection in Sri Lanka.
 - a) Define HIV stigma and discrimination (10 Marks)
 - b) Discuss the effects of HIV stigma and discrimination in the prevention and control of HIV infection in Sri Lanka (20 Marks)

(30 Marks)
2. Write brief notes on the following.
 - a) High risk activities (behaviours) that enhance transmission and acquisition of sexually transmitted infections including HIV in Sri Lanka. (10 Marks)
 - b) Most at risk populations (MARPs) for HIV infections in Sri Lanka (10 Marks)
 - c) Vulnerable populations for HIV infections in Sri Lanka (10 Marks)

(30 Marks)
3. You are invited to conduct a health education programme (lecture, discussion) on sexually transmitted diseases for a group of youth who has left school after A/L examination. Outline the content of your health education programme.

(30 Marks)
4. You are advised to plan a health promotion programme to raise the knowledge of female sex workers (FSW) on the prevention of sexually transmitted diseases. Briefly discuss the possible methods to test whether they have gained the expected knowledge.

(30 Marks)