



RAJARATA UNIVERSITY OF SRI LANKA
FACULTY OF APPLIED SCIENCES

B.Sc. in Health Promotion
Third Year – Semester II Examination – July 2020

HPT 3309 – THE SRI LANKAN SETTING

Time: Three (03) hours

Answer ALL questions.

1. a) Define the following terms.
 - i. Suicide (10 marks)
 - ii. Attempted suicide (10 marks)
 - iii. Deliberate self-harm (10 marks)
- b) Discuss the following phenomena.
 - i. In Sri Lanka, suicide rates are higher among men than women. (35 marks)
 - ii. Deliberate self-harm is more prevalent among youth than older population. (35 marks)
2. a) List five (05) individual factors that contribute to victimization in intimate partner violence. (20 marks)
- b) Explain in brief, two (02) community norms and attitudes that promote intimate partner violence. (30 marks)
- c) Outline the principles of an intervention to reduce intimate partner violence in a given community. (50 marks)
3. a) Explain in brief the following.
 - i. Prejudice (20 marks)
 - ii. Discrimination (20 marks)
- b) Compare felt stigma and enacted stigma. (20 marks)
- c) Discuss giving examples, how the social identity theory can be used to explain stigmatization between groups. (40 marks)

4. a) Explain the contributory factors of tobacco use among youth. (50 marks)
- b) Propose an intervention to counteract tobacco industry influence on youth. (50 marks)
5. a) Explain 'disadvantaged community.' (20 marks)
- b) Discuss the socio-economic issues faced by 'slum dwellers' (urban disadvantaged population). (40 marks)
- c) Outline the steps of an intervention to improve wellbeing of 'slum dwellers' (urban disadvantaged population). (40 marks)
6. a) Outline the methodology of a proposal to address illicit alcohol use in a Medical Officer of Health area. (60 marks)
- b) Discuss the anticipated barriers in addressing illicit alcohol use in Sri Lanka. (40 marks)

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