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

**B.Sc. (Special) Degree in Health Promotion
Fourth Year – Semester II Examination – February/March 2019**

HPT 4204 – REDUCTION OF SUICIDE

Time: Two (02) hours.

Answer ALL questions.

1. a) Define “suicide rate”. (25 marks)
b) What is the current figure for global suicide rate? (25 marks)
c) How does suicide rate vary with gender and age? (25 marks)
d) Describe how the suicide rate has changed over time in Sri Lanka. (25 marks)
2. a) List the different types of risk factors for suicide at individual, at community and at wider society level. (50 marks)
b) Briefly describe “Universal”, “Selective” and “Indicated” strategies of suicide prevention. (50 marks)
3. a) Discuss the steps you would follow in developing a suicide prevention program for a high- risk group of your choice. (75 marks)
b) State the indicators of success for above proposed program. (25 marks)
4. a) Discuss national policy and action plan on prevention of suicide (Sri Lanka-1997) suggesting improvements relevant for the next decade. (100 marks)

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