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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 2205 – STRUCTURAL DETERMINANTS OF HEALTH

Time: Two (02) hours.

Answer **ALL** questions.

1. a) Define the term 'structural determinants of health'. (25 marks)
b) List **five (05)** structural determinants of health. (25 marks)
c) Discuss the effects of one of the factors you mentioned above (1.2) on the health of Sri Lankans. (50 marks)
2. a) Explain the term 'life course perspective'. (20 marks)
b) Describe how accumulated social disadvantage or advantage over the lifecycle influences well-being and the likelihood of illness and premature death in populations. (80 marks)
3. a) Explain using relevant examples how stress in the workplace affects health of the workers. (50 marks)
b) Outline your suggestions for modifying the workplace environment to reduce the risk of diseases and improve wellbeing of the staff of a garment factory with 200 employees. (50 marks)
4. a) Describe the process of addressing structural determinants in a community based health promotion activity. (50 marks)
b) Describe briefly **two (02)** indicators each to measure determinants of the following. (20 marks)
 - i. Early life development
 - ii. Substance use
- c) Outline the determinants you will address in trying to improve the nutrition status of university students. (30 marks)

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