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FACULTY OF APPLIED SCIENCES, MIHINTALE**

**B.Sc. Degree in Health Promotion  
Third Year – Semester II Examination – Sep/Oct 2013**

**HPT 3209 - THE SRI LANKAN SETTING**

**Time: Two (02) hours**

**Answer all four (04) questions**

**Illustrate your answers with labeled diagrams where appropriate.**

1. Evidence shows that how media report suicide has a significant negative impact on society.
  - a) Briefly explain current trends and determinants of suicides in Sri Lanka. (50 marks)
  - b) Provide an outline of a speech that you will deliver to a group of journalists on 'how media could prevent suicides in this country'. (50 marks)
2. a) Discuss how different levels of alcohol use have been accepted in social events. (50 marks)
  - b) Explain the major steps of an intervention to address social acceptance given to alcohol use. (50 marks)
3. a) Explain how 'social exclusion' affects the health status of people living in disadvantaged communities. (50 marks)
  - b) You have been asked to train a group of teachers from a school where most students are coming from socially disadvantaged communities. Propose the content of your training to address stigma attached to school children. (50 marks)

4. Write short notes on following topics.

- a) Policy measures in addressing drug abuse (25 marks)
- b) Important characteristics of human rights (25 marks)
- c) Multicultural literacy (25 marks)
- d) Specialized public health programs in Sri Lanka (25 marks)