



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

**B.Sc. (General) Degree in Health Promotion  
Second Year- Semester II Examination – November /December 2016**

**HPT 2205 – STRUCTURAL DETERMINANTS OF HEALTH**

**Time: Two (02) hours**

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**Answer all four (04) questions.**

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1. a) List four (4) social determinants of health that are distributed highly unequally across the population of Sri Lanka.  
(20 marks)
- b) Discuss the health impact of one of the determinants you listed (in 1.a) above.  
(30 marks)
- c) Explain how the inequalities in social determinants you named (in 1.a) may be reduced.  
(50 marks)
2. a) List four determinants of alcohol use and related problems.  
(20 marks)
- b) Outline the process of an intervention to address the determinants of alcohol use and related problems.  
(40 marks)
- c) Outline the role of a 'health promoter' in helping a given community to address the determinants you mentioned (in 2.a).  
(40 marks)

3. a) Explain how inequitable distribution of wealth affects the health of a given population.

(50 marks)

b) Discuss ways in which you could improve daily living conditions of people in Sri Lanka.

(50 marks)

4. Write notes on following topics.

a) health equity

(40 marks)

b) social gradient

(30 marks)

c) life course perspective

(30 marks)

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