



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

**B.Sc. (Special) Degree in Health Promotion
Fourth Year – Semester I Examination – March/April, 2014**

HPT 4204 - REDUCTION OF SUICIDE

Time: Two (02) hours

Answer all four (04) questions

1. Suicide rate varies several folds across countries. Discuss possible reasons for these variations, giving reasons.

(100 marks)

2. a. Compare and contrast the concepts “causality” and “association”.

(60 marks)

- b. How would you apply them to explain the link observed between media portrayal of suicide and suicides in community?

(40 marks)

3. a. Discuss the psychosocial factors associated with youth suicide.

(50 marks)

- b. What evidence based interventions could be used to address the problem of youth suicides in Sri Lanka?

(50 marks)

4. a. What are the sources of data on suicide and deliberate self harm in Sri Lanka?

(40 marks)

- b. Discuss the problems associated in establishing the accuracy of these statistics.

(60 marks)