



UNIVERSITY OF JAFFNA, SRI LANKA.

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING
SECOND YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION –FEB 2017**

NURSO 2252 INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY

Date: 17.02.2017

Time: 02 hours

ANSWER ALL FOUR QUESTIONS

1.

- 1.1. List the elements and types of culture. (25 marks)
- 1.2. Briefly explain the causes of cultural change (35 marks)
- 1.3. Discuss the importance of culture on nurse-patient interaction. (40 marks)

2.

- 2.1. Briefly explain the functions of the family. (30 marks)
- 2.2. Elucidate the importance of agencies of socialization. (30 marks)
- 2.3. Discuss the influence of family on health. (40 marks)

3.

- 3.1. List the characteristics of social problems. (10 marks)
- 3.2. Briefly explain the causes of drug addiction. (25 marks)
- 3.3. Briefly explain the effects of gender stereotypes on nursing. (25 marks)
- 3.4. Discuss how social inequality affects the health status of people with low socio-economic? (40 marks)

4.

- 4.1. Define the term "Health" by the ordinary peoples' (lay people) point of view, and according to World Health Organization (WHO). (20 marks)
- 4.2. Compare and contrast the biomedical and social models of health. (30 marks)
- 4.3. Discuss the social influences on health and disease. (50 marks)