

UNIVERSITY OF JAFFNA SRI LANKA
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING
SECOND YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION – APRIL 2020



NURSO 2252 INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY

Date: 29.08.2020

Time: 2 hours

ANSWER ALL FOUR QUESTIONS

1.
 - 1.1. List out the characteristics of culture. (20 Marks)
 - 1.2. Describe the elements and types of culture. (30 Marks)
 - 1.3. Briefly explain the causes of cultural change. (50 Marks)

2.
 - 2.1. Briefly describe the lay definitions of health and illness. (10 Marks)
 - 2.2. Briefly explain the importance of community participation in health. (20 Marks)
 - 2.3. How health is socially constructed? Explain. (40 Marks)
 - 2.4. Discuss the socio-economic consequences of COVID-19 pandemic in Sri Lanka. (30 Marks)

3.
 - 3.1. Describe the types and causes of gender based violence (GBV). (20 Marks)
 - 3.2. Briefly explain the gender differences and gender based vulnerabilities in health. (50 Marks)
 - 3.3. Why women have more life expectancy than men? Discuss. (30 Marks)

4.
 - 4.1. Briefly describe the classification of suicide. (15 Marks)
 - 4.2. Briefly explain the underlying causes of suicide. (30 Marks)
 - 4.3. Discuss the trends and changing patterns of suicide in Sri Lanka. (25 Marks)
 - 4.4. Briefly explain the suicide prevention strategies. (30 Marks)