

BA DEGREE IN SOCIAL SCIENCES (2021/2022)
LEVEL- III – SEMSTER-II

CONTINUOUS ASSESTEMENT TEST – I

Tutor Marked Assignment (TMA) - I: Topics and Instructions

1. Continuous Assessment Test-I is a **Tutor Marked Assignment (TMA)**.
2. TMA Submission date is **10th September 2022** (Saturday).
3. All TMAs must be submitted via **LearnOUSL** platforms of respective modules on the submission date mentioned above.
4. Assignments that are submitted via emails or any other mode will **NOT** be accepted.
5. Follow the course specific instructions and topics given below under each course.

TMA-1 - Submission date is 10th September 2022 (Saturday).

DSU3522: Communication and Media Ethics

Course Specific Instructions:

- a) Answer the TWO questions given.
- b) Limit each answer to TWO SIDES of A-4 Paper.
- c) Answers should be Word Processed (12 Font size with Times New Roman or Calibri Lettering)
- d) We expect essay type answers. Hence, believe in a good structure: Introduction, Body, and Conclusion.

TMA Topics:

1. An Ethical outlook in communication is for the 'Common-Good 'of mankind. Discuss with reference to at least three major ethical schools that helped mankind to develop a higher level of thought and action in ethical human interactions.
2. The First Amendment to the American Constitution immensely contributed towards the development of democratic communication at the global level. Explain how this impacted on (a) Publics' Right to Know, (b) Public Trust, and (C) Credibility, and (d) Integrity of communicators.

Course Specific Instructions:

- a) Answer **all** the questions. Each answer carries equal marks.
- b) Each answer should **not** exceed **250** words.
- c) Use your knowledge, suitable examples and your own words when developing the answers.
- d) Copying from the internet or other sources without proper acknowledgement or referencing will be penalized.

TMA Topics:

1. Discuss different ways than can be used to achieve economies of scale.
2. Calculate Marginal Product (MP) and Average Product (AP) and interpret the values. Do they indicate a situation of diminishing returns? Explain your answer.

Labour	Total Output
0	0
1	5
2	9
3	12
4	14
5	15

3. Briefly explain the relationship between Average and Marginal Product curves and Average and Marginal Cost curves.
4. Indicate the basic characteristics of the following market structures.
 - a) Perfect competition
 - b) Monopoly
 - c) Monopolistic competition
 - d) Oligopoly
5. Assume firms in a perfectly competitive market are marking economic profits at a moment. Explain what will happen to this market structure in the long run?

TMA-I - Submission date is 10th September 2022 (Saturday).

DSU3541: Introduction to International Politics

Course Specific Instructions:

Select one of the following topics and write a descriptive account of not more than 1500 words.

TMA Topics:

1. Realism and International Relations
2. Liberalism and International Relations
3. Marxism and International Relations
4. Power and Security in international relations.

TMA-I - Submission date is 10th September 2022 (Saturday).

DSU3542: Politics and Governance: An Introduction

Course Specific Instructions:

- a) Write an essay on two (02) of the following topics.
- b) Word limit of 500 words for each essay.

TMA Topics:

1. How do people participate in politics and contribute to uplift or degrade democracy?
2. What is the meaning of governance? How does it relate to the theme of politics?
3. What are two reasons why you should study politics
4. what are the aspects of politics that people usually don't like?

TMA-I- Submission date is 10th September 2022 (Saturday).

DSU3552: Introduction to Sri Lankan Society

Course Specific Instructions and TMA Topics will be shared by the Module Leader via **LearnOUSL platform** in due course.

DSE3215- Social Harmony - FINAL Project/ Learning Journal

Basic requirements:

- a. Compulsory attendance to at least 02-day Schools out of 03 Day Schools.
- b. Student's engagement in the online activities in the Learn OUSL platform, and the Module Leader will give instructions on online activities via LearnOUSL platform.
- c. Final project- Learning Journal.

Course Specific Instructions:

- a) This is a **FINALE Project Report** which should be submitted at the end of the semester on a date that we will inform to students in due course.
- b) This project needs to be completed individually
- c) Word limit- Maximum 1500 words.
- d) The students are expected to submit their reports in the English medium only.

Your Task:

Prepare a report (about 5 pages) based on an experience of interaction with a family visit or any other experience with a community of people who is different from your own in terms of language, religion, and ethnicity, within your neighborhood. You are expected to select a family and spend considerable time with them while observing the differences you encounter in terms of their cultural or religious practices. In your Journal you are required to report your learning experiences in socializing with the family or the community you have selected.

You should consider the following points when you write the report:

- a) A brief introduction of the cultural background of the family you visited.
- b) Include your experience of different cultural values and practices.
- c) Reflections on the similarities, differences, or the shared characteristics of cultural values and practices.
- d) Share your experience on whether your interactions with the family enabled you to change any existing perceptions, judgements, or differences.

Postscript (PS): At the end of the report,

- a) **As a proof:** Attach a letter mentioning that you have interacted with the particular family or the group, from one of the family members.
- b) **Ethical considerations:** Please inform and get written consent from the family members if you wish to include their photographs or if their identities are to be revealed in your report. Extreme care should be taken to ensure no harm is caused to their personal life nor any infringements on their privacy.