



University of Ruhuna- Faculty of Technology
Bachelor of Biosystems Technology
Level IV (Semester II) Examination, November/December 2025
Academic year 2023/2024

Course Unit: Industrial Sociology/TCS4211 (Written)

Duration: 1 hour

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- Paper Contains **three (03)** questions.
 - Answer only **two (02)** questions.
 - Total Marks: 60 marks.

01

- a) Briefly describe what is a 'society'? (7 marks)
- b) Write **eight (08)** characteristics of a 'society'. (8 marks)
- c) Discuss the key functions of society and analyze how these functions contribute to maintaining social order and cohesion. (15 marks)

[Total Marks: 30]

02

- a) Explain the key agents of socialization. (7 marks)
- b) Briefly explain the difference between primary and secondary agents of socialization. (8 marks)
- c) Discuss the primary agents of socialization and analyze how each contributes to the development of an individual's social identity, behavior, and integration into society. (15 marks)

[Total Marks: 30]

03

- a) Briefly explain what is a "Trade Union". (7 marks)
- b) Discuss the major characteristics of a Trade Union. (8 marks)
- c) Discuss the role and functions of trade unions in protecting workers' rights and improving labor conditions. (15 marks)

[Total Marks: 30]

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