

University of Colombo

Faculty of Arts

Bachelor of Arts Degree Examination (Special) – Second Year

Semester End Examination - Semester II – 2016/17

DMG 2218: Migration Studies

Answer three (03) questions only **Time: Two (02) hours**

This question paper contains five (05) questions and two (02) pages

1. a) Explain the importance of studying migration in Population Studies. (08 marks)
- b) Discuss the adequacy of data available for analyzing internal migration in Sri Lanka. (12 marks)
2. a) 'Number of migrants estimated by duration of usual residence data are more than the number of migrants estimated by place of birth data'. Explain this statement. (05 marks)
- b) Discuss the changes in international labour migration patterns in Asia since the 1970s citing examples. (15 marks)
3. Discuss the validity of 'Raventein's Laws of Migration' in examining the internal migration patterns in Sri Lanka. (20 marks)

4. a) Explain the direct and indirect methods that can be used to analyze internal migration in Sri Lanka.
(06 marks)
- b) What are the advantages and disadvantages of using Place of Birth Method in analyzing internal migration of a country?
(06 marks)
- (c) Explain the patterns and trends of internal migration in Sri Lanka since 1946.
(08 marks)
5. a) Explain the reasons for formulating a Labour Migration Policy for Sri Lanka in 2008.
(06 marks)
- b) Explain the key issues discussed in relation to the objective 'protection and empowerment of migrant workers and their families' in the 2008 Labour Migration Policy of Sri Lanka.
(14 marks)