

**Study Stream Degree Examination in Arts (Geography) – Part II**

End of the Semester Examination

Semester I- 2018

**GYG 3267 Contemporary Social and Environmental Issues**

Time: Two (02) Hours

Answer **three (03)** questions only.

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1.
  - i. Briefly introduce the interrelationship among human being, environment and development.  
(05 Marks)
  - ii. Discuss with examples social and environmental obstacles that influence on development.  
(15 Marks)
  
2.
  - i. Name rural settlement patterns.  
(02 Marks)
  - ii. Briefly identify the socio- environmental factors that form those rural settlement patterns.  
(03 Marks)
  - iii. Examine with examples the similarities and disparities between rural and urban settlements.  
(15 Marks)
  
3.
  - i. Explain briefly the difference between relative poverty and absolute poverty.  
(05 Marks)
  - ii. Discuss with examples the social causes of poverty.  
(15 Marks)

4.

- i. Describe briefly main differences between communicable and non-communicable diseases.

(03 Marks)

- ii. State briefly how the spread of non-communicable diseases vary by individual.

(05 Marks)

- iii. Critically examine the negative impact of environmental factors on the health status of a certain community.

(12 Marks)

5.

- i. Discuss the factors that cause conflicts over water resources.

(10 Marks)

- ii. Examine with examples the socio-environmental consequences of such conflicts.

(10Marks)

6.

- i. Indicate briefly the strategies to manipulate socio-environmental issues in the world.

(05 Marks)

- ii. Select any **one** of the strategies that you have mentioned in the above 6 (i) and examine how socio-environmental issues can be resolved using this strategy.

(15 Marks)

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