

University of Colombo

Faculty of Arts

Bachelor of Arts Degree Examination (General/Special) – Second Year

Semester End Examination - Semester II – 2016/2017

DMG 2221: Demography of the Family

Answer three (03) questions only

Time: Two (02) hours

This paper contains five (05) questions and one (01) page.

1. Discuss by providing examples, how appropriate the 2012 census data is to study different aspects of the Sri Lankan family structure.

(20 marks)

2. "Family transition is not only the change in the size and composition of families". Examine this statement using the Second Demographic Transition Theory.

(20 marks)

3. Briefly explain what a Female Headed Household is, and discuss the recent demographic factors that has contributed to the formation of these households in developing countries.

(20 marks)

4. "Due to demographic, social and economic factors gender roles in a family can change". Examine this statement by taking Sri Lanka as an example.

(20 marks)

5. Examine how fertility and mortality impact familial risk factors for children.

(20 marks)