

University of Colombo
Faculty of Arts
Bachelor of Arts Degree Examination (Special) - Second Year
Semester End Examination- Semester I - 2018/2019
DMG 2130: Health Demography

Answer three (03) questions only

Time: Two (02) hours

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

1. a) Explain the most suitable four demographic measures that can be used to understand the health status of a population.
(10 Marks)
- b) Discuss the importance of Incidence Rate and Prevalence Rate when studying morbidity.
(10 Marks)
2. a) "At present developed and developing countries experience different stages of health transition". Examine this statement.
(10 Marks)
- b) Describe the importance of a health care system in providing a quality health service to a country by taking Sri Lanka as an example.
(10 Marks)
3. a) Explain why it is necessary to pay more attention on women's health when studying the health status of a country.
(10 Marks)
- b) Explain the patterns of diseases that can be observed in different age categories of a population by citing examples.
(10 Marks)
4. Examine how the emerging health issues which can be seen in different regions of the world.
(20 Marks)

5. a) Examine the health sectors that have been given more attention in the National Health Policy of Sri Lanka.

(10 Marks)

b) Examine the relationship between environment and health status of a country.

(10 Marks)