

SPECIAL DEGREE EXAMINATION IN ARTS (GEOGRAPHY) PART III
FIRST SEMESTER END EXAMINATION – 2019

GYG 4184 - Rural and Regional Development

02 Hours

Answer any three (03) questions only

Marks will be given for appropriate sketches and diagrams.

1.
 - i. Define the term “Regional Development”. (02 marks)
 - ii. What are the differences between development and regional development? (04 marks)
 - iii. Explain the importance of regional development processes of a country. (06 marks)
 - iv. Explain the constraints that involved in implementation of regional development projects in Sri Lanka. (08 marks)

2.
 - i. State briefly the absolute and relative poverty. (02 marks)
 - ii. What are the differences between poverty indicators and development indicators? (04 marks)
 - iii. Briefly explain the poverty eradicating projects in Sri Lanka after independence. (06 marks)
 - iv. Select a project that you have mentioned above and explain the appropriateness of the project for poverty eradication. (08 marks)

3.
 - i. What do you mean by ‘Ecological Model’? (02 marks)
 - ii. What are the salient characteristics of Ecological Model? (04 marks)
 - iii. Compare the Ecological Model and Basic Needs Approach. (06 marks)
 - iv. Why Geographers prefer Ecological Model in explaining development in a region? (08 marks)

4. i. What is meant by a development plan? (02 marks)
ii. Name the main development planning approaches. (04 marks)
iii. Explain the advantages and disadvantages of above named approaches in sec. ii (06 marks)
iv. Explain the role of community participation approach in the regional level planning? (08 marks)
5. i. What is a project proposal? (02 marks)
ii. What are the components of a project proposal? (04 marks)
iii. Explain briefly how a development project being monitoring. (06 marks)
iv. "Most of the development projects in Sri Lanka was not be able to achieve the expected benefits, due to poor feasibility studies" Examine this statement with suitable examples. (08 marks)
6. i. What is meant by a regional development model? (02 marks)
ii. What are the characteristics of a regional development model? (04 marks)
iii. "Modern industrial technology incorporates regional development models in the regional development" Examine the above statement using suitable model. (06 marks)
iv. Explain how information technology can be used for regional development in a country? (08 marks)
