

University of Colombo
Faculty of Arts
Bachelor of Arts Degree Examination (Special) - Third Year
Semester End Examination- Semester I - 2018/2019
DMG 3147: Ageing Studies

Answer three (03) questions only

Time: Two (02) hours

This paper contains five (05) questions and three (01) page

1. a) Briefly explain how the process of ageing can be explained according to Gerontology.

(06 Marks)
- b) Examine the socio-economic changes that affect elderly population in developing countries.

(14 Marks)
2. Examine a suitable population theory and a social theory that can be used to explain the process and the consequences of population ageing by taking Sri Lanka as an example.

(20 Marks)
3. a) Describe any four measures that can be used in studying ageing by giving examples from Sri Lanka.

(10 Marks)
- b) Describe the challenges faced by Sri Lanka due to the population ageing.

(10 Marks)
4. Examine the health care issues faced by the elderly in developed and developing countries.

(20 Marks)
5. Explain any two topics among the following.
 - a) Institutionalized elders
 - b) National policy on elderly population in Sri Lanka
 - c) Living arrangements of elderly

(10 Marks each)