

University of Colombo
Faculty of Arts
Bachelor of Arts Degree Examination (Special / Study Stream) - Third Year
Semester End Examination- Semester I - 2018/2019
DMG 3155: Regional Demography

Answer three (03) questions only

Time: Two (02) hours

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

1. a) Explain the data sources that can be used to study regional demography of Sri Lanka (05 Marks)
- b) Select any demographic component and explain the regional disparities and factors affecting that component taking Sri Lanka as an example. (15 Marks)
2. Discuss the use of theoretical concepts when studying regional development by applying a Demographic Theory and a Regional Development Theory. (20 Marks)
3. You are given the task of starting a clean drinking water project in the X rural area. For this project you are requested to conduct a baseline study. Explain the steps of conducting a baseline study for this project by introducing the suitable indicators and benchmarks. (20 Marks)
4. Explain the Mahaweli Development project which was implemented to enhance the regional development of Sri Lanka and critically examine its progress. (20 Marks)
5. Write short notes on the following topics.
 - a) Geographic Information System (GIS)
 - b) Urbanization and Regional Development
 - c) Importance of studying Regional Demography
 - d) Regional Demography and Demographic Region(05 x 4 =20 Marks)