

**University of Colombo**  
**Faculty of Arts**  
**Bachelor of Arts Degree Examination - First Year**  
**Semester End Examination- Semester II – 2018/2019**  
**DMG 1217: Population Issues**

**Answer three (03) questions only**

**Time: Two (02) hours**

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

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1. a) Examine the issues that could emerge due to changes in the age-sex structure of a population.  
(20 Marks)
  
2. a) What are the issues faced by developing countries in relation to fertility in recent years?  
(10 Marks)
  
- b) Examine the health-related issues faced by the Sri Lankan population.  
(10 Marks)
  
3. a) What is meant by urbanization?  
(05 Marks)
  
- b) Explain the socio-economic issues faced by different population groups as a result of urbanization.  
(15 Marks)
  
4. “Females are the main population group that experience issues related to sexual and reproductive health.” Critically examine this statement.  
(20 Marks)
  
5. Examine the use of population policies and programmes in addressing population issues using suitable examples.  
(20 Marks)