

University of Colombo

Faculty of Arts

Bachelor of Arts Degree Examination (General/ Special) - Third Year

Semester End Examination - Semester 1 – 2016/2017

DMG 3147: Ageing Studies

Answer three (03) questions only.

Time: Two hours (02)

This paper includes five (05) questions and two (02) pages.

- 1) a) Explain the difference between 'intrinsic ageing' and 'extrinsic ageing'.
(Marks 05)
- b) Explain the different aspects of population ageing by citing examples.
(Marks 10)
- c) Briefly explain the importance of identifying the speed of population ageing of a country.
(Marks 05)
- 2) "Population Ageing is a by product of the demographic transition". Examine this statement by citing examples from developed and developing countries.
(Marks 20)
- 3) Explain four (04) measures which can be used in analyzing the ageing population of a country, and examine how these measures can be used in studying ageing population of Sri Lanka by citing examples.
(Marks 20)

4) Examine how demographic theories can be used to study the ageing process of a country by selecting two suitable demographic theories.

(Marks 20)

5) a) Explain the main focus of Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing (MIPAA).

(Marks 08)

b) Examine how the Sri Lankan Ageing Policy (S L A P) affects the well- being of its older population.

(Marks 12)