

# UNIVERSITY OF COLOMBO – SRI LANKA

STUDY STREAM DEGREE EXAMINATION IN ARTS (GEOGRAPHY) - PART II

FIRST SEMESTER END EXAMINATION - 2017

GYG 3142 – TROPICAL ENVIRONMENT

Two Hours (02)

Answer **three (03)** questions only.

An outline map of the world will be provided.

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1. “Increasing trend of environmental pollution creates various health issues .”  
Explain above statement citing suitable examples from tropical region.  
(20 Marks)
  2.
    - i. What are the common natural disasters occurring in the tropical region.  
(05 Marks)
    - ii Select one of the above-mentioned disasters and examine the reasons affect on it.  
(15 Marks)
  3. Analyze the relationship between desertification and poverty by using specific examples selected from African region.  
(20 Marks)
  4.
    - i. Mark and name five biological hotspots in the given world map.  
(05 Marks)
    - ii What are the challenges that exist on conservation of biodiversity in tropical region.  
(15 Marks)
  5. “Tropical region is a significant region in the world”. Examine this statement with any two factors given below.
    1. Cultural diversity
    2. Mineral resources
    3. Investment and technology.

(2x10 = 20 Marks)

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