

**University of Colombo**  
**Faculty of Arts**  
**Bachelor of Arts Degree Examination (Special) - Second Year**  
**Semester End Examination- Semester II - 2018/2019**  
**DMG 2221: Demography of the Family**

**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) Explain how family differs from household.  

(08 Marks)
- b) Define what family is and explain three types of family categories.  

(12 Marks)
2. "The Second Demographic Transition Theory can be used to explain the changes in the nature of family." Critically discuss the statement by citing examples.  

(20 Marks)
3. a) Discuss the different roles performed by men and women in the family.  

(08 Marks)
- b) Critically examine the role conflict which can occur because of the triple roles performed by women within the family by citing examples.  

(12 Marks)
4. "Family life cycle is important in explaining demographic changes in family." Explain the statement by citing examples.  

(20 Marks)
5. Discuss the need of family policies to maintain family wellbeing in any country by citing examples of family policies in different countries.  

(20 Marks)