

University of Colombo
Faculty of Arts

Bachelor of Arts Degree Examination (Special / Study Stream) - Second Year
Semester End Examination- Semester II – 2018/2019
DMG 2231: Introduction to Applied Demography

Answer three (03) questions only

Time: Two (02) hours

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

1. a) Explain the difference between “Demography” and “Applied Demography” providing suitable definitions.

(10 Marks)
- b) Explain the role of an applied demographer in conducting population studies.

(10 Marks)
2. a) Briefly describe the evolution of applied demography as a subject.

(08 Marks)
- b) Traditional sources of data in demography as well as modern sources of data can be used in applied demographic analyses”. Explain this statement.

(12 Marks)
3. Demographic measures and methods can be used to identify population issues and to take necessary actions. Choose a country of your choice as an example and examine.

(20 Marks)
4. Explain the importance of demographic data and indicators in planning programmes in the health sector taking Sri Lanka as an example.

(20 Marks)
5. Providing suitable examples, explain the importance of population projections in making policy decisions of a population.

(20 Marks)