

University of Colombo - Sri Lanka

Faculty of Arts

First Year Examination in Arts

End of the Semester Examination

Semester I - 2016

GYG 1106 Principles of Geography

Time: Two (02) Hours

Answer **four (04)** questions only.

Two outline maps of the world will be provided.

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1. "The human being's ability to modify the natural conditions of the earth depends on their needs and the technological knowledge". Would you agree with this statement? Discuss your answer with examples. (15 Marks)
 2. Describe the determinants of the physical appearance of humans in different parts of the world with specific examples. (15 Marks)
 3.
 - i. Classify natural resources. (03 Marks)
 - ii. Discuss the salient characteristics of natural resources with suitable examples. (12 Marks)
 4. Examine the most important factors to determine the location of an industry in the modern world. (15 Marks)
 5.
 - i. Explain the salient characteristics of the world population growth by the year 2015. (05 Marks)
 - ii. Discuss briefly issues related to high population growth citing examples from developing countries. (10 Marks)
 6. Discuss briefly the role of geographers in development planning in the modern world. (15 Marks)
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