

University of Colombo - Sri Lanka
Faculty of Arts
First Year Examination in Arts (Geography)
End of the Semester Examination
First Semester – 2018
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 scope and content of human geography has been changed throughout the last three centuries.” Examine the evolution of human geography with examples.

(15 Marks)

2.

i. State briefly the salient characteristics of the Modern cultural age.

(03 Marks)

ii. Describe the trends towards environmentally-friendly human activities in the Modern world with examples.

(12Marks)

3.

i. What do you mean by the term ‘human races’?

(03 Marks)

ii. Examine how far environmental factors influence the geographical distribution of human races in the world.

(12 arks)

4.

i. Briefly describe the term 'resources'.

(03 Marks)

ii. Discuss the factors that lead to waste of natural resources in the present world with examples.

(12 Marks)

5.

i. Explain briefly the significant characteristics of commercial plantation.

(07 Marks)

ii. Discuss the existing issues in the commercial plantation system with examples.

(08 Marks)

6.

i. Identify the variations of the world population distribution pattern.

(05 Marks)

ii. Examine the issues associated with uneven population distribution in the world citing examples.

(10 Marks)

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