UNIVERSITY OF COLOMBO – SRI LANKA
FACULTY OF ARTS

SPECIAL DEGREE EXAMINATION IN ARTS (GEOGRAPHY) PART III
SECOND SEMESTER END EXAMINATION – 2018/19

GYG 4284 - Rural and Regional Development

02 Hours

Answer any three (03) questions only

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1. i. Define the term of development. (04 marks)
    ii. Explain the major characteristics of underdevelopment with examples.
    (06 marks)
    iii.Critically evaluate the suitability of per capita income as an indicator to measure
      development of a country. (10 marks)

2. i. State what is meant by "Economic growth" of a country. (04 marks)
   ii. Explain the importance the economic growth in the development process of a country.
   (06 marks)
   iii.Examine the salient features related to economic growth in the Rostow's development
     model with examples. (10 marks)

3. i. Explain the deference between national planning and community planning. (04 marks)
    ii. Explain with examples the reasons for not expected limits benefits of national plans in Sri
      Lanka. (06 marks)
    iii. "Successful benefits can be obtain if we use the methods pertaining to "planning with
      peoples" Explain with examples. (10 marks)

4. i. What you meant by project proposal. (04 marks)
    ii. Explain the major components of a project proposal. (06 marks)
    iii. Discuss the objectives of the financial analysis of a project. (10 marks)

5. i. What you meant by feasibility study of a project? (04 marks)
    ii. Explain the major elements that can be included in the feasibility study.
    (06 marks)
    iii. Discuss the importance of the feasibility study prior to the commencement the project.
    (10 marks)

6. i. State what are the major constraints affecting regional development in Sri Lanka.
   (04 marks)
   ii. Explain how above mentioned constraints that could be affected the regional development
     in Sri Lanka. (06 marks)
   iii. Discuss the suitable solutions to minimize those constraints related to regional
     development in Sri Lanka. (10 marks)

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