UNIVERSITY OF COLOMBO

FACULTY OF ARTS

SPECIAL DEGREE EXAMINATION IN ARTS (GEOGRAPHY) – PART III

FIRST SEMESTER FINAL EXAMINATION – 2019

GYG 4194 - ADVANCED INDUSTRIAL GEOGRAPHY

Time: Two (02) hours

Answer **three (03)** questions only.

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1.

    i.   Explain briefly how the importance of industrial location factors have changed with time.   **(05 Marks)**

    ii.   Examine with examples the role of government in determining the location of industries in developing countries at present.

        (15 Marks)

2.

    i.   Explain briefly the adoptability of Alfred Weber's (1909) Industrial Location Theory to the present world.   **(05 Marks)**

    ii.   Discuss with examples to which extent the industrial location theory introduced by Melvin Greenhut (1956; 1963), can be considered as a more practical concept than Weber's theory.   **(15 Marks)**

3.

    i.   How 'probability' is important in selecting a location for an industry?

        (05 Marks)

    ii.   Examine the practical use of 'information' of a certain region in determining an optimum location, using Behavioural approach in industrial location.

        (15 Marks)

4.

    i.   State briefly the main changes in the industrial sector in developing countries with the process of globalisation since the decade 1960.

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    ii.   Discuss with examples the role of modern communication technology for the development of industries in the globalised world.

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5.

    i.   Describe briefly the term 'regional development'.

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    ii.   Critically examine the impact of the closure of an industry on the development of that particular region highlighting the concept of Multiplier effects.

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6.

    i.   State the main factors that should be considered in industrial policy planning in a country.   (05 Marks)

    ii.   Examine the salient characteristics in industrial policies introduced in 1977 in Sri Lanka.

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