

UNIVERSITY OF COLOMBO – SRI LANKA
FACULTY OF ARTS

SPECIAL DEGREE EXAMINATION IN ARTS (GEOGRAPHY) PART III
FIRST SEMESTER END EXAMINATION – 2019

GYG 4184 - Rural and Regional Development

02 Hours

Answer any three (03) questions only

Marks will be given for appropriate sketches and diagrams.

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1.
 - i. Define the term regional development. (02 marks)
 - ii. What are the difference between development and regional development? (04 marks)
 - iii. Explain the importance of regional development processes of a country. (06 marks)
 - iv. Explain the constraints that involve in implementation of regional development projects in Sri Lanka. (08 marks)

2.
 - i. State briefly the absolute and relative poverty. (02 marks)
 - ii. What are the differences between poverty indicators and development indicators? (04 marks)
 - iii. Briefly explain the poverty eradicating projects in Sri Lanka. (06 marks)
 - iv. Select a project that you have mentioned above sec. iii, and explain the suitability of the project in terms of poverty eradication. (08 marks)

3.
 - i. What do you is mean by ‘Ecological Model’? (02 marks)
 - ii. What are the salient characteristics of Ecological Model? (04 marks)
 - iii. Compare the importance of Ecological Model and Basic Needs Approach. (06 marks)
 - iv. Why do Geographers use Ecological Model in explaining development in a region? (08 marks)

4. i. What is meant by development plan? (02 marks)
- ii. Name the major development planning approaches. (04 marks)
- iii. Explain the advantages and disadvantages of above named approaches in sec. ii (06 marks)
- iv. What are the role of community participation approach in the regional level planning? (08 marks)
- 5.
- i. What is a project proposal? (02 marks)
- ii. What are the components of project proposal? (04 marks)
- iii. Explain briefly how a project proposal is monitoring. (06 marks)
- iv. “Most of the development projects in Sri Lanka are not be able to achieve its expected benefits, due to its weaknesses of the feasibility study” Examine this statement with suitable examples. (08 marks)
6. i. What is a regional development model? (02 marks)
- ii. What are the dimensions of a regional development model? (04 marks)
- iii. “Modern industrial technology incorporates regional development models in the regional development” Examine the above statement using suitable model. (06 marks)
- iv. Explain how information technology can be used for regional development? (08 marks)
