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THIRD YEAR END EXAMINATION IN ARTS (ONLINE), SEMESTER I – 2020/2021

[GYG3142]: [TROPICAL ENVIRONMENT]

Instructions to Students:

- The question paper starts on page 2.
- All written assessments must be **handwritten**. Handwriting must be **clear and readable**.
- Answers should be written on an **A4 size paper** (ruled/lined paper/or otherwise), using a **black ball point pen**.
- The **index number must be written on the top right-hand side** of each page of the answer script. Do not write your name anywhere on the answer script.
- **Number the pages** of the answer script using the following format at the **bottom of the page**: E.g., if it consists of 5 pages 1/5, 2/5...etc.
- Use the **common front page** (provided on LMS) as the first page of the answer script. You may print, or hand write the front page which must be the first page of your assessment.
- The **total number of pages** should be indicated on the front page of the answer script.
- **Scan/take photos of the answer script and convert it to a single PDF file** in the order of the page numbers.
- The full page of the answer script must be properly covered in the scanned image, and the scanned image must be clear/readable.
- LMS does not permit individual pages to be uploaded separately.
- **The only acceptable file format is PDF. The PDF file should be named with your index number**, e.g. A 12345
- Uploading answer scripts as JPEG/JPG or any other form will not be permitted.
- Complete and upload the final version of the answer script to LMS **within the stipulated 5 hours**
- Once the answer script has been uploaded to LMS, take **a screen shot of the full page** of the LMS with the word 'submitted', as an acknowledgement and keep it with you.
- **If** there is an **unexpected technical issue** with the uploading of an answer script to LMS, you may send your answer script via email to [\[exam3@arts.cmb.ac.lk\]](mailto:exam3@arts.cmb.ac.lk)

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Answer only **Three (03)** Questions.

1. i. “Global climate is determined by the tropical region”. Do you agree with this idea?
Examine with examples. (08 Marks)
- ii. Explain the impact of climate changes on global food security with examples. (12 Marks)
2. i. Discuss the challenges on Sri Lankan environment and natural resources with examples. (08 Marks)
- ii. Examine the measures taken to protect the environment and the natural resources in Sri Lanka. (12 Marks)
3. i. Explain the reasons for the widespread poverty in the African Region. (08 Marks)
- ii. “Though the African region is full of human and physical resources it is a least developed region.” Explain the development potentials of it with suitable examples. (12 Marks)
4. i. Select one country from the Asian region (except Sri Lanka) and examine the issues of urbanization. (08 Marks)
- ii. Explain briefly, the benefits of a green city for urban dwellers. (12 Marks)
5. i. Why the tropical region should be protected? Discuss with examples. (08 Marks)
- ii. Discuss the global steps taken to protect the tropical region. (12 Marks)
6. i. What is sustainable development? (08 Marks)
- ii. Explain briefly, the issue in achieving of sustainable development goals uncounted by the countries in Latin America with examples. (12 Marks)