

University of Colombo
Faculty of Arts
Bachelor of Arts Degree Examination (Special) - Fourth Year
Semester End Examination- Semester 1 - 2021/2022
DMG 4179: Demography for Urban Planning and Policy

Answer three (03) questions only.

Time: Two (02) hours

This paper contains five (05) questions and two (02) pages

01. a) Describe the sources of demographic data that can be used to study urban demographic dynamics in a country.
(08 Marks)
- b) "Different countries use different criteria when defining urban areas." Examine this statement taking examples from any four countries.
(12 Marks)
02. a) Briefly explain the demographic and economic aspects of urbanization.
(10 Marks)
- b) Examine the key features that you observed in the levels and trends of urbanization in developed and developing countries citing examples.
(10 Marks)
03. a) Examine urban population dynamics in developing countries taking any two (02) developing countries including Sri Lanka as examples.
(10 Marks)
- b) Briefly examine the determinants of urban population issues in Sri Lanka.
(10 Marks)
04. a) Describe Sustainable Development Goal 11 (eleven) and its targets to be achieved by countries in 2030.
(10 Marks)
- b) Explain why people-centered urban planning needs to be implemented to achieve sustainable development goal 11 (eleven).
(10 Marks)

05. a) Examine the emerging urban population issues in South Asia citing examples.

(10 Marks)

b) Discuss the role of urban policies in addressing urban population issues in a country with suitable examples.

(10 Marks)