

UNIVERSITY OF COLOMBO – SRI LANKA

FACULTY OF ARTS

STUDY STREAM DEGREE EXAMINATION IN ARTS (GEOGRAPHY) -

SECOND SEMESTER FINAL EXAMINATION -2018

GYG 3265 – DISASTER MANAGEMENT AND PREPAREDNESS

Two Hours (02)

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

- 1) i. What is the difference between “hazard” and “disaster”?
(Marks 05)
- ii. State the main phases of disaster management cycle?
(Marks 05)
- iii. Briefly explain how these phases are significant in disaster management.
(Marks 10)
- 2) i. What is meant by “hybrid disasters”?
(Marks 06)
- ii. Select one of the hybrid disasters from Sri Lanka during the last five years and briefly describe it under following sub topics.
- (a). Environmental impact (Marks 07)
- (b). Socio – economic impact (Marks 07)
- 3.) i. State how education and awareness programmes will be useful in disaster management and mitigation process in developing countries.
(Marks 10)
- ii. Briefly examine how the Development level in a certain country will contribute to disaster recovery process.
(Marks 10)

4.) i. Select one of the common natural disasters occurring in developed region and state the effect of it.

(Marks 10)

ii. Explain the disaster preparedness process in one of the developed countries in the world.

(Marks 10)

5.) i. State the policies on disaster management in Sri Lanka in controlling disaster risks.

(Marks 10)

ii. Briefly examine the weaknesses of disaster management policies and programmes in Sri Lanka.

(Marks 10)
