

**University of Colombo**

**Faculty of Arts**

**Bachelor of Arts Degree Examination (Special/General) – Third Year**

**End Semester Examination–Semester II - 2016/2017**

**DMG 3250: Population and Disaster Management**

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

**Time: Two Hours (02)**

**This paper contains five (05) questions and one (01) page.**

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1. Discuss the interrelationship between disasters and demographic components citing examples.  
(20 Marks)
2. Examine the influence of current climate changes on disasters citing examples from developed and developing countries  
(20 Marks)
3. Name five (05) main humanitarian aid agencies and discuss their role in rehabilitating the disaster affected population citing examples.  
(20 Marks)
4. “Demographic and socio-economic factors of disaster affected population influence them to be more vulnerable”. Critically examine this statement.  
(20 Marks)
5. a) Citing examples, explain how “Disasters” and “Hazards” can be identified separately in disaster management.  
(05 Marks)
- b) Examine the steps that have been taken by the Sri Lankan government in relation to disaster management and explain the suitability of those steps in the disaster management process.  
(15 Marks)