

**University of Colombo**

**Faculty of Arts**

**Bachelor of Arts Degree Examination (General/ Special) - Third year**

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

**DMG 3256: Migration and Urbanization**

Answer three (03) questions only.

Time: Two (02) hours

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

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1. a) State definitions used by different countries to define an "Urban Area".  
(05 Marks)  
b) "Studying urbanization process in Sri Lanka has become complex due to the unavailability of a proper definition on urbanization". Discuss this statement critically.  
(15 Marks)
2. "Factors affecting urbanization in developing countries are different from the factors affecting urbanization in developed countries". Examine this statement critically citing examples.  
(20 Marks)
3. a) Categorize urban areas and explain their characteristics.  
(06 Marks)  
b) Explain the impact of international migration on urbanization citing examples from developed and developing countries.  
(14 Marks )

4. "There is an interrelationship between migration and urbanization". Examine the statement using two most suitable theories.

(20 Marks )

5. a) Discuss the social, economic and environmental impacts of urbanization taking developing countries as examples.

(10 Marks )

- b) "Urbanization policies of the developed countries can be utilized to minimize urbanization problems in developing countries". Explain your opinion in relation to this statement.

(10 Marks)