

**University of Colombo**  
**Faculty of Arts**  
**Bachelor of Arts Degree Examination (Study Stream) – Third Year**  
**Semester End Examination- Semester I - 2021/2022**  
**DMG 3153: Population Dynamics**

**Answer three (03) questions only**

**Time: Two (02) hours**

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

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1. "The current age-sex composition in a country has a strong influence in determining its future population". Discuss this statement with examples from developed and developing countries.

(20 Marks)
2. Examine the socio-economic determinants that can be influenced in fertility dynamics in different regions of the world.

(20 Marks)
3. Examine the recent dynamics that can be observed in child and elderly mortality in developing countries by selecting three (03) countries of your choice.

(20 Marks)
4. Examine the recent migration dynamics that can be observed in the world with suitable examples.

(20 Marks)
5. Select any two (02) from the following concepts and examine the effect of these on population dynamics of a country with examples.
  - a) Son- preference
  - b) Urbanization
  - c) Population Ageing
  - d) Child Marriages

(10 marks for each one)