

University of Colombo
Faculty of Arts
Bachelor of Arts Degree Examination (Study Stream) - Fourth Year
Semester End Examination- Semester 1 - 2021/2022
DMG 3154: Population Ageing and Elderly Care

Answer three (03) questions only.

Time: Two (02) hours

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

01. a) Briefly explain what is meant by 'population ageing.' (06 Marks)
- b) Briefly explain the types of 'population ageing.' (06 Marks)
- c) Examine the population aging process of Sri Lanka in comparison with South Asian region. (08 Marks)
02. a) Explain any three measures / indicators that can be used to study ageing population in a country. (10 Marks)
- b) "Measuring population aging should not be limited to chronological ageing". Examine this statement with examples. (10 Marks)
03. Using any two theories of your choice, examine the importance of theoretical approaches in studying population ageing (20 Marks)
04. Examine the problems that can be emerged in providing long-term health care for the elderly by giving examples. (20 Marks)

05. Write short notes on the following topics.

- a) Intergenerational transfers
- b) Formal and informal elderly care
- c) Health issues of the elderly
- d) Population ageing policies and programmes in Sri Lanka

(05 x 4 = 20 Marks)