

University of Colombo
Faculty of Arts
Bachelor of Arts Degree Examination (Study Stream) - Second Year
Semester End Examination- Semester II - 2022/2023
DMG 2237: Population Dynamics

Answer three (03) questions only.

Time: Two (02) hours

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

1. Explain how changes in demographic components influence the changes in demographic elements of a country by citing suitable examples.
(20 Marks)
2. a) Discuss why reducing child mortality and morbidity is important for the well-being of a population.
(10 Marks)

b) Discuss the proximate determinants of child health and child survival according to the framework presented by Mosley and Chen.
(10 Marks)
3. a) Briefly explain the difference between 'refugees' and 'internally displaced persons'.
(05 Marks)

b) Explain Sri Lanka's current migration trends and patterns according to "Lee's Theory of Migration" using suitable examples.
(15 Marks)
4. Explain how the intermediate variables presented by Davis and Blake affect determining the fertility level of a country by using suitable examples.
(20 Marks)
5. a) Explain the determinants that can be used to define an area as an urban area by citing suitable examples.
(10 Marks)

b) Explain how unplanned urbanization has affected population dynamics in a country by taking urban areas in Sri Lanka as examples.
(10 Marks)