

University of Colombo
Faculty of Arts
Bachelor of Arts Degree Examination (Special) – Second Year
Semester End Examination – Semester I – 2017/2018
DMG 2129 : Critical Review of Population Theories

Answer three (03) questions only.

Time: Two (02) hours

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

1. Critically examine the practical use of Malthusian Theory when studying demographic, social, economic and technological changes in Sri Lanka.

(20 Marks)

2. “Education is the main factor in the reduction of fertility”. Critically examine the validity of this statement and relation to Wealth Flow Theory of Caldwell.

(20 Marks)

3. Examine how far the “Classical Demographic Transition Theory” can be used to study demographic changes of developing countries writing examples.

(20 Marks)

4. Examine the importance of Epidemiological Transition Theory in explaining the transition of mobility and mortality patterns in Sri Lanka.

(20 Marks)

5. Examine the validity of Migration Theory of Everett Lee in analyzing internal and international Migration flows of Sri Lanka.

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