

University of Colombo
Faculty of Arts
Bachelor of Arts Degree Examination (Special) - Second Year
Semester End Examination - Semester I - 2017/2018
DMG 2130: Health Demography

Answer three (03) questions only.

Time: Two hours (02)

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

1. a) Briefly explain, what is meant by “Sustainable health”.
(05 Marks)
b) Critically examine how Demographic Transition Theory can be used in studying health status of a population.
(15 Marks)
2. Examine the importance of health indices in studying health status of a population in a country by taking any four (04) health indices as examples.
(20 Marks)
3. “Developed and developing countries experience different stages of health transition”. Examine this statement by citing examples.
(20 Marks)
4. Examine the impact of the changes in age-sex composition of a population on its health status by taking Sri Lanka as an example.
(20 Marks)
5. Critically examine how far the recent health policies and programs of Sri Lanka have been contributed to the development of health of the population citing examples.
(20 Marks)