

University of Colombo
Faculty of Arts
Bachelor of Arts Degree Examination (Study stream/Special) - Third Year
Semester End Examination- Semester II - 2017/2018
DMG 3250: Population and Disaster Management

Answer three (03) questions only

Time: Two (02) hours

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

1. a) Explain what is meant by “Hybrid disasters” citing examples.
(05 Marks)
- b) Examine the nature of disasters occurred recently in different regions of the world.
(15 Marks)
2. Analyse the impact of disasters in the change of demographic components of a population.
(20 Marks)
3. a) “Each and every person is not equally vulnerable to a disaster”. Examine this statement by citing disasters faced by Sri Lanka as examples.
(12 Marks)
- b) Explain the importance of recovering the vulnerable groups in disasters.
(08 Marks)
4. “Developed and developing countries take different approaches in disaster management”. Examine this statement by citing examples.
(20 Marks)
5. Write short notes on any four (04) topics given below.
 - i) Natural disasters and climate change
 - ii) Preparedness for disasters
 - iii) Refugees and internally displaced persons
 - iv) Organizations providing humanitarian aid for disasters
 - v) Sri Lanka National Policy on disaster management

(05x4=20 Marks)