



UNIVERSITY OF PERADENIYA

CENTRE FOR DISTANCE AND CONTINUING EDUCATION



FIRST YEAR (100 LEVEL) EXAMINATION IN BACHELOR OF ARTS
(EXTERNAL-NEW SYLLABUS) - APRIL 2017

HUMAN GEOGRAPHY (GGYE 101)

The total number of questions in this paper is 08. A world map is provided.

Answer any 04 questions.

Time allowed: Three (03) hours.

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1. i. What is Human Geography? Explain your answer elaborating on (15 marks) followings:
 - a) Scope and the content of human geography
 - b) Key questions and Key concepts of human geography
 - c) Approaches of human geography
- ii. Explain why human geographers need maps. (10 marks)
2. Describe resource utilization, man-environment relationship and changing (25 marks) spatial patterns of human activities by giving attention to the following historical events:
 - a) Transition from hunting and gathering to food production
 - b) Early urbanization
 - c) Rural land consolidation under feudalism
 - d) Emergence of the European World System (Merchant capitalism)
3. i. Describe the demographic transition model by identifying its main stages in (10 marks) a diagram.
- ii. "The types of population problem vary from region to region" By selecting (15 marks) two countries to represent the second and third stages of demographic transition model, compare differences of their problems.
4. i. Contrast urbanization and urban growth. (10 marks)
- ii. Explain why urban growth is higher in the developing countries than the (15 marks) developed countries.

5. i. Mark two regions in the given world map based on their different level of development. (5 marks)
- ii. Compare and discuss selected two regions concentrating on their development achievements. (20 marks)
6. i. Define colonialism and imperialism. (10 marks)
- ii. Describe the process of colonization and imperialism focusing on their common impacts experienced by many parts of the world. (15 marks)
7. i. Define globalization. (5 marks)
- ii. Discuss the dynamics of globalization together with their effects on economic, political, cultural and environment aspects around the world. (15 marks)
8. Discuss spatial inter relationships among population, resources, development and environment using theoretical and empirical evidence (25 marks)

OR

How can human geography contribute to make the world a better place to live?