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கலைத்தேர்வுப் பரீட்சை வெளிவாரி-புதிய பாடத்திட்டம் (300 வது தேர்ச்சி மட்டம் - பெப்ரவரி 2022)  
**Bachelor of Arts (External - New Syllabus) Examination 300 Level – February - 2022**

**(GGYE 302 - Regional Geography)**

කාලය පැය (03) තුනයි.  
மூன்று) 03) மணித்தியாலங்கள்  
Time three (03) Hours.

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04 வினாக்களுக்கு மட்டும் விடையளிக்க.  
Answer any 04 questions only.  
Two sketch world maps are provided

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எழுத்து தெளிவில்லாதவிடத்து புள்ளிகள் குறைக்கப்படும்.  
Marks will be deducted for illegible handwriting.

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இந்த வினாப்பத்திரத்தில் 8 வினாக்கள் உள்ளன.  
There are 08 questions in the question paper.

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| 1 | (a) Provide four characteristics of a region and briefly describe any of the world regions paying attention to the above characteristics.                                                                                                           | 05 Marks |
|   | (b) Explain the importance of learning about regions.                                                                                                                                                                                               | 10 Marks |
|   | (c) What are the formal regions identified within Sri Lanka and why they are called formal regions?                                                                                                                                                 | 10 Marks |
| 2 | Mark and name the main regions of the world and briefly discuss the distinct characteristics of four (04) regions out of them.                                                                                                                      | 25 Marks |
| 3 | ‘Though Europe is identified as a single region based on its physical, social and economic characteristics, it is more appropriate to refer as a single region due to its integrity through the European Union’. Discuss with appropriate examples. | 25 Marks |
| 4 | (a) Mark and name five (05) countries each from North Africa and North Western Asia on the given map.                                                                                                                                               | 05 Marks |
|   | (b) Discuss the basic factors which make this area a single region.                                                                                                                                                                                 | 20 Marks |
| 5 | (a) ‘Regions are dynamic’. Discuss this statement with examples.                                                                                                                                                                                    | 10 Marks |
|   | (b) Discuss the factors that drive regions to change.                                                                                                                                                                                               | 15 Marks |
| 6 | Discuss, using appropriate examples, the causes that have contributed to East Asia's position as an important economic force in the world.                                                                                                          | 25 Marks |

7 Colonization is one of the major causes for the current socio-economic and political situation of some South Asian countries. Analyze this statement with suitable examples.

25 Marks

8 Write short notes on any **TWO** of the followings:

25 Marks

- (a) Deforestation and multinational companies in Latin America
- (b) Poverty and climate change in Sub-Saharan Africa
- (c) Cold war, Russia and Newly independent states
- (d) Migration, globalization and cultural diversity of Australia, New Zealand and South Pacific islands