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BA GENERAL DEGREE EXAMINATION IN ARTS- (EXTERNAL- Old syllabus) – 2019

Economic Geography (GG II)

Answer any **four (4)** questions. The total number of questions in this paper is **eight (8)**.
Two world outline maps are provided.

Time allowed: Three (03) Hours

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01. (a) Illustrate and briefly describe Von Thunen's agricultural location model. (10 Marks)
(b) Discuss the strengths and weaknesses of his model. (15 Marks)
02. (a) Provide a schematic classification of natural resources. (05 Marks)
(b) Discuss the causes, consequences and trends of the depletion of river sand resource in Sri Lanka. (20 Marks)
03. (a) Mark and name five important fish banks of the world, in the given world map (05 Marks)
(b) Discuss the reasons for declining fish resources in the world (10 Marks)
(c) Describe what measures could be taken to control the declining fish resources of the world. (10 Marks)

04. (a) Identify the causes of forest resource depletion in Sri Lanka during the last two decades. (10 Marks)
- (b) What do you understand by forest resource conservations? (05 Marks)
- (c) Providing examples, discuss what measures have been taken by the governments of Sri Lanka to promote the conservation of forest resources. (10 Marks)
05. (a) What are the main energy sources of the world. (05 Marks)
- (b) Explain the main global concerns of high consumption. (10 Marks)
- (c) Discuss the challenges faced by developing countries in using alternative energy sources. (10 Marks)
06. (a) Name and mark five countries where Chena cultivation is currently practiced. (05 Marks)
- (b) Providing empirical evidence, discuss how *chena* cultivation causes environmental issues. (10 Marks)
- (c) What are the impacts of controlling *chena* cultivation on *chena* cultivators? (10 Marks)
07. Write a geographical essay on the relationship between economic development and efficient resource use, with empirical examples. (25 Marks)
08. Write short notes on **any two** of the followings (25 Marks)
- (a) Food security
- (b) *Moragahakanda-Kaluganga* development project
- (c) Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC)
- (d) Mini – hydropower plant development in Sri Lanka