



Uva Wellassa University, Sri Lanka
End Semester Examination – September/October 2012



MRT 471-1 Mineral Industry, Regulations and Environment

Duration: One (01) hour

Total four (04) questions
Answer all questions

- 01) i. Write an account on the current trends of world's mineral industry. (10 marks)
- ii. What are the factors that govern economic exploitation of mineral resources? Explain briefly. (15 marks)
- 02) Write a detailed account on the environmental impacts of mining focusing on different mineral resources and different types of mining. (25 marks)
- 03) Discuss the regulatory framework of Sri Lanka's mineral sector covering industrial minerals, gems and petroleum resources. (25 marks)
- 04) i. Explain the purpose of Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA). (10 marks)
- ii. Describe the steps in an EIA. (15 marks)