



**RAJARATA UNIVERSITY OF SRI LANKA
FACULTY OF APPLIED SCIENCES**

**B.Sc. (Special) Degree in Applied Biology
Fourth Year – Semester I Examination – September/ October 2019**

FAM 4207 - FISHERIES SOCIOECONOMICS

Time: Two (02) hours

Answer ALL questions.

1. Discuss the economic implications of overfishing. **(100 marks)**
2. Write a comprehensive account on “fish marketing structure in the Puttalam District”. **(100 marks)**
3. Briefly analyse the following statements.
 - a) The quantity of the fish (produce) which is made available to the non-fishing population is significant for the economy of a country. **(28 marks)**
 - b) Increasing the profit in aquaculture farming does not always affect the profit margin. **(24 marks)**
 - c) The quantity of fish demand (demand function) is determined by many factors. **(24 marks)**
 - d) Market demand of fish is affected by the individual consumer demand of fish. **(24 marks)**
- 4) An ornamental fish farmer is interested in exporting fish. Explain to him the procedure of the international trade for registration, terms of payment and terms of delivery. **(100 marks)**

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