

University of Ruhuna

Master of Arts in Peace and Development Studies

Second Semester Examination - August 2019

PDS 6235 - Violence and Human Security

Answer Any Four (04) Questions

Each Question carries 15 marks

Time: 03 Hours

01. Describe different forms of violence with reference to the context of post - war Sri Lanka.
02. "Ethnic and Religious intolerance was the root cause of Sri Lanka protracted civil war". Do you agree? Justify your answer with examples.
03. How has the concern of security been shifted from state-centric toward human centric?
04. Analyze following two approaches of Human Security.
 - i. Freedom from Fear
 - ii. Freedom from want
05. Critically assess the role and the function of state and non-state actors in the process of empowering women in Sri Lanka.
06. Evaluate the effectiveness of mitigation strategies taken by the Government to curb human insecurity after the Easter Sunday Attack of Sri Lanka.
07. Explain any three of the following.
 - i. Digital Securitization
 - ii. Transitional Justice
 - iii. Human Development
 - iv. Bioterrorism
 - v. Cyber Security

(05 marks for each topic)

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