

University of Ruhuna
Faculty of Graduate Studies
Master of Arts in Peace and Development Studies
2016/17 Academic Year, Third Semester examination- February 2017
PDS-6331 Development Studies
Answer **four (04)** questions, Time **Three (03)** Hour, Total Marks- **60**



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1. Critically analyze the main arguments put forwarded by proponents of “development as a dominant discourse of Western modernity”.
 2. Elucidate the significance of Human Development Index as a measurement of social development incorporating any two dimensions of human development.
 3. Describe Johan Galtung’s views on ‘peace building’ formulated for achieving positive peace.
 4. Analyze the ‘Pyramid Approach for Building Peace’ introduced by John Paul Lederach.
 5. Critically examine the existing relationship between development and conflict.
 6. How does a periphery become dependent on the centre? Explain your argument using centre periphery theory.
 7. Comparatively discuss the Ricardo’s labour theory of value with Marx’s labour theory of value.
 8. Write notes on any **three (03)** of the following
 - a) Liberal Democratic Peace Theory
 - b) Sustainable development
 - c) Human Poverty Index
 - d) Generalised Structuralist Model
 - e) Neo- Liberalism
 - f) Neo- Colonialism
 - g) Do No Harm
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