



University of Ruhuna

Master of Arts in Peace and Development Studies
Second Semester End Examination - November 2021

PDS 10232/ PDS6232 – Socio- Cultural Dimensions of Conflicts and Peace

Answer any four (04) questions

Time: 03 hours

1. Critically Analyze the nature of contemporary society with appropriate examples.
(15 marks)
2. Define the Culture and discuss the role of ethnocentrism in modern society
(15 Marks)
3. Explain the core features of ethnic prejudice and discrimination with suitable examples
(15 Marks)
4. Critically examine the influence of religious fundamentalism in the present world.
(15 Marks)
5. What are the issues and challengers of multi-culturalism in the contemporary society?
(15 Marks)
6. Critically explain the significant characteristics of violent conflicts of post- independence Sri Lankan society.
(15 Marks)
7. Write notes on any three (03) of following
 - I. Boko Haram
 - II. Taliban
 - III. Born Again
 - IV. Secularism
 - V. Racism

(5 x 3 =15 Marks)

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