

**University of Ruhuna**

**Master of Arts in Peace and Development Studies**

**Second Semester End Examination - August 2019**

**PDS 10232/PDS 6232 (R) – Socio - Cultural Dimensions of Conflict and Peace**

**Answer Any Four (04) Questions**

**Each Question carries 15 marks.**

**Time: 03 Hours**

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01. Define the society. What criteria do you use in sociological understanding of society?
02. "Culture is not a static phenomenon of society" Discuss with appropriate examples.
03. Discuss the major role of nationalism in contemporary South Asian society with special reference to Sri Lanka and India.
04. "South Asian sub-continent has unique socio cultural characteristics" Discuss the above statement with suitable examples.
05. Discuss the types of human rights violations associated with caste discrimination.
06. What specific factors leads to the rise of communalism in contemporary India. Critically analyze.
07. Write notes on any three (03) of following.
  - (i) Root causes of ethnic conflict of Sri Lanka
  - (ii) Race and Racism
  - (iii) Ethnic riot
  - (iv) Nation
  - (v) Ethnicity

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