

University of Ruhuna

2017/2018 Academic Year Master of Arts in Peace and Development

1st Semester End Examination - January 2019

PDS 6132 - Introduction to Peace and Conflict Resolution

Answer only **four (04)** questions.

Time: 3 Hours

01. Explain how both world wars influenced the studies and researches on conflict and peace towards development as an academic discipline of conflict and peace studies. (15 marks)
02. (i) Write a brief note to contrast power and disobedience, using examples. (07 marks)
- (ii) "Non-violent resistance was used by Mahatma Gandhi as the predominant mode of struggle to achieve self-rule in India." Critically analyze the above statement. (8 marks)
03. Define the concept of conflict transformation and discuss how it can be used in a practical situation. (15 marks)
04. Define peace building and analyze the structural dimensions of it. (15 marks)
05. Define "peace studies" and elaborate how it is instrumental in peace building in a state. (15 marks)
06. Explain peace keeping and elaborate how is instrumental in peace building in a state. (15 marks)
07. Elaborate the importance of diplomacy and facilitation in conflict resolution. (15 marks)

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