

University of Ruhuna

Master of Arts in Peace and Development Studies

First Semester Examination - January 2019

PDS 10132 - Models and Applications of Conflict Resolution

Answer Any Four (04) Questions

Each Question carries 15 marks

Write in legible handwriting.

Time: 03 Hours

01. Explain Johan Galtung's conflict triangle and discuss the stage of peace negotiation in relation to the conflict triangle.

02. Discuss the following concepts briefly.
 - (i) Conflict resolution
 - (ii) Conflict management
 - (iii) Conflict transformation

03. Looking at conflict and its functions, theorists have observed positive as well as negative aspects. What are the positive aspects of conflict? Explain with examples.

04. As Michael Brown (1997) observed, there are many factors that cause conflict. Write a brief note on how the following factors have contributed to the Sri Lankan ethnic conflict.
 - (i) Structural factors
 - (ii) Political factors
 - (iii) Economic factors
 - (iv) Cultural factors

05. During the 2001 - 2003 peace talks in Sri Lanka, identify factors that favored negotiation in peace talks in Sri Lanka during 2001 - 2003.

06. Why are negotiation in intra - state conflicts more difficult? Explain using examples from the Sri Lankan ethnic conflict.

07. Define the term 'mediation'. Why did Norway fail in becoming a successful negotiator in the Sri Lankan conflict?

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