

UNIVERSITY OF RUHUNA

Master of Arts in Peace and Development Studies
1st Semester Examination –June 2017

PDS 6132 – Introduction to Peace and Conflict Resolution.

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

Time: **03 Hours**

01. “Peace research and conflict studies began to emerge as a discipline from early part of 19th century and significantly accelerated by World Wars” Explain .
(15 Marks)
02. i. Briefly distinguish the differences between the concept of power and disobedience with suitable examples.
(05 Marks)
ii. Gandhian movement for self- rule is a pioneering initiative for non- violent resistance. Critically analyze using suitable arguments
(10 Marks)
03. Briefly explain the basic concepts used in conflict transformation.
(15 Marks)
04. Elaborate the relevance of Disarmament Demobilization and Reintegration (DDR) concept in post conflict peace building situations.
(15 Marks)
05. Discuss the details on United Nations (UN) Security Council’s discretion to authorize the use of force to end Human Rights violations.
(15 Marks)
06. Explain the difference between Peace keeping and Peace building.
(15 Marks)
07. How the concept of conflict settlement can be used in a practical situation? Analyze.
(15 Marks)
08. “The key function of the actors involve in Conflict Management is to promote international cooperation and to achieve Peace and security” Critically discuss using appropriate examples.
(15 Marks)

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