

UNIVERSITY OF RUHUNA

Master of Arts in Peace and Development Studies

3rd Semester Examination- May 2018

PDS 6332: Natural Resource Conflict

Answer any **four (04)** questions

Time: 3 hours

01. Examine the theoretical background behind the occurrence of natural resource conflicts in the world.

(15 marks)

02.

i. Briefly explain the concept of 'Political Ecology'

(05 Marks)

ii. Explain theoretical rationalities behind the 'Eco-governmentality' ideology taking Michel Foucault's concepts of 'bio-power' into consideration.

(10 Marks)

03.

i. Define 'Environmental Security'.

(05 Marks)

ii. "Issues of Environmental Security is one of the major reasons to increase natural resource conflicts in the world". Critically examine this statement with examples.

(10Marks)

04.

i. Briefly explain the concept of 'Neoliberalism'.

(5marks)

ii. "The processes of 'Neoliberalism' and 'Privatization' contribute to create and increase natural resource conflicts in developing countries." Critically analyze this statement giving examples.

(10 marks)

05. 'There are theoretical and practical uses of 'Agro-Forestry System' to achieve needs of natural resource management and rural development'. Explain giving examples.

(15 marks)

06. Write notes on **any two (02)** of the following topics.

i. Community Based Forest Management

ii. Spiritual Ecology

iii. Global environmental issues and natural resource degradation

iv. Environmental determinism and Environmental possibilism

(7.5 x 2 = 15 Marks)

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