

UNIVERSITY OF RUHUNA

Master of Arts in Peace and Development Studies

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PDS 6335 – Power and Politics

Answer four (04) questions. Each answer contains 15 marks.

Time: 03 hours

01. 'The state is an organization of violence and it suppresses particular classes.' Do you agree with this statement? Give reasons for your answer.
02. Explain the concept of 'symbolic representation' paying special attention to the people's participation in policy processes.
03. Discuss the feminist perspective of the 'concept of governmentality'.
04. Examine the contribution of voluntary and conflict theories towards formulating the state.
05. 'Paternalism is a fundamental principle in the post-colonial South Asian regimes.' Discuss this statement using examples.
06. 'The concepts of 'development' and 'power' are interrelated and interconnected.' Analyse using examples.
07. Critically examine Sri Lanka's political culture.

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