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**Second Semester Examinations – October 2017.**

**PDS 6232 – Socio – Cultural Dimensions of Conflict and Peace**

Answer any **four (04)** questions

**Time : Three (03) Hours**

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01. Briefly describe specific characteristics of the South Asian social structure with examples.
02. Cultural diversity may cause either conflict peace”. Do you agree with this statement?
03. Critically analyze the class structure in contemporary Sri Lankan society, applying the conflict theory on social stratification.
04. How do you define culture of peace? Describe the differences you witnessed between culture of violence and culture of peace.
05. Describe the impact of caste system towards existing poverty situation in the context of India and Nepal.
06. Discuss how institutionalized social interactions may cause conflict.
07. Write notes on any three of the followings.
  - a) Reciprocity.
  - b) Social Inequality.
  - c) Amartya Sen.
  - d) Religions in South Asia.
  - e) Three-component Theory of Stratification.