

University of Ruhuna

Master of Arts in Peace and Development Studies

First Semester Examinations – April/May 2021

PDS10132 Models and Application of Conflict Resolution

Answer Any Four (4) Questions

Time: 03 Hours

- 1) (i) Define the term ‘conflict mediation’.
(05 Marks)
- (ii) Discuss its advantages and disadvantages in dealing with conflict with appropriate examples.
(10 Marks)
- 2) Examine the major approaches to the conflict mediation.
(15 Marks)
- 3) Discuss how modern technology can contribute to the process of conflict negotiation.
(15 Marks)
- 4) Explain the importance of ‘Multi Track Diplomacy’ and briefly discuss the strengths and weaknesses of ‘track one’ and ‘track two’ diplomacy.
(15 Marks)
- 5) Critically analyze the use of ‘Hybrid Diplomacy’ in conflict resolution by illustrating practical examples from the international political arena.
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6) Analyze the indigenous cultural practices used in dispute resolution with reference to the examples from Nepal, Sri Lanka and India.

(15 Marks)

7) Critically examine the effectiveness of the process of Samatha Mandala (Mediation Boards) as a mechanism of minor disputes settlement in Sri Lanka.

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