

University of Ruhuna
Master of Arts in Peace and Development Studies
First Semester Examination - April 2021
PDS 10134: Development Studies

Answer any four (04) questions.

Each question carries 15 marks

Time: 03 Hours

- 01.
- i. Briefly explain the 'Development Discourse'. (06 marks)
 - ii. Explain the concept of 'Dialectical Materialism' by giving examples. (09 marks)
02. "Ideology of 'Modernity' has shaped the development patterns of the modern world". Critically analyze this statement by giving examples. (15 marks)
- 03.
- i. Describe the historical background that influenced the emergence of the Keynesian economic model. (07 marks)
 - ii. Critically examine the factors that contributed to the failure of the Keynesian economic model. (08 marks)
- 04.
- i. What is 'Sustainable Development Discourse'? Briefly explain. (03 marks)
 - ii. 'Sustainable development is an unsuccessful discourse'. Critically examine this statement by giving examples. (12 marks)
- 05.
- i. Explain the nature of the dominant development paradigm. (05 marks)
 - ii. Critically examine the alternative development paradigm. (10 marks)

06.

- i. What are the main arguments of Liberal Peace Theory?
(7.5 marks)
- ii. "Positive Peace cannot be achieved just by ending the violent nature of the conflict"
Examine this statement by giving examples.
(7.5 marks)

07.

- i. Describe the types of social movements briefly.
(05 marks)
- ii. Discuss the advantages and disadvantages of Development aid.
(10 marks)

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