



University of Ruhuna

Master of Arts in Peace and Development Studies
Second Semester End Examination - November 2021
PDS 10234/ PDS6233 – Gender, Conflict and Development

Answer any four (04) questions

Time: 03 hours

1. Masculinity and Femininity are deeply engraved realities since distant past in human history. Discuss various theoretical explanations on the construction of masculinity and femininity. Support your arguments with appropriate examples.
(15 Marks)
2. "Is female to male as is nature to culture". Critically analyse this statement with suitable examples.
(15 Marks)
3. Elucidate what are the approaches put forwarded by the Women in Development (WID) model and point out the arguments behind these approaches for the upliftment of women.
(15 Marks)
4. i. What is gender pay gap?
(05 Marks)
ii. What are the social and cultural facts affect the gender pay gap?
(10 Marks)
5. Explain the importance of CEDAW and its impact on Sri Lankan women.
(15 Marks)
6. What are the specific characteristics of Gender and Development model (GAD) when compared to previous women's development models?
(15 Marks)
7. Write Notes on any 03 of the following
 - i. Socialization of Domestic labour
 - ii. Marxist feminist theory
 - iii. Structural violence
 - iv. Culture of peace
 - v. Honor Killing

(05 x 03 = 15 Marks)

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