



UNIVERSITY OF RUHUNA

Master of Arts in Peace and Development Studies

3rd Semester Examination- 2020 November

PDS 6332: Natural Resource Conflict

Answer any **FOUR** questions.

Time: 3 hours

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01. Examine how a globalized neo-liberal economic structure can result in world natural resource conflicts with reference to appropriate theories. (15marks)
02. Critically examine the ways we can use Malthusian and Neo Malthusian theories to explain and analyze global contemporary natural resource conflicts. (15marks)
- 03.
- i. Briefly explain the concept of 'Eco-governmentality'. (5marks)
 - ii. Examine the importance of 'Eco-governmentality' as a political approach to world natural resource management by giving relevant examples. (10 marks)
- 04.
- i. How can we analyze human elephant conflict of Sri Lanka as a natural resource conflict? Explain briefly. (05 marks)
 - ii. What ecological and sustainable measures can we take to solve human elephant conflict in Sri Lanka? Explain with examples. (10 marks)
- 05.
- i. Briefly explain the concepts of 'Shallow ecology', 'Deep ecology' and 'Reverential ecology'. (06 marks)
 - ii. Assess the practical usefulness of the idea 'The Ordination of a Tree' as a 'Reverential Ecological Approach' in the Sri Lankan context. (09 marks)
06. Write notes on any **TWO** of the following.
- i. Ecosystem Based Management (7.5 marks)
 - ii. Influence of COVID-19 on natural resource conflicts (7.5 marks)
 - iii. Global climate change and environmental degradation (7.5 marks)