

UNIVERSITY OF COLOMBO – SRI LANKA
FACULTY OF ARTS
FOURTH YEAR EXAMINATION IN ARTS – SEMESTER II – 2017/18
PSC4291 - ETHNIC CONFLICT AND PEACE PROCESSES IN SRI LANKA.

Time: Two (02) Hours

Answer only **three (03)** Questions

Each answer will carries a maximum of **twenty (20)** marks

1. a) Define the concept of conflict
b) Critically examine the root causes of internal ethnic conflict.
2. Discuss the following:
 - a). Possible conditions for a successful negotiation
 - b). Categories of negotiation.
3. Critically examine the successes and the failures of Sri Lankan peace initiatives referring to a selected peace talk after 1985.
4. Discuss the condition of women and children in a conflict with special reference to the Sri Lankan experience
5. “Civil society played a positive role in the Sri Lankan peace process.” Critically examine this statement.
6. (a) Explain the elements of mediation.
(b) What are the challenges and issues in the third party mediation in Sri Lankan ethnic conflict?
7. Write notes on **two (02)** of the following:
 - a) Conflict transformation or conflict management
 - b) Proposals for state reforms in Sri Lanka after 1994
 - c) Challenges to reconciliation in Sri Lanka
 - d) The impact of the war on Sri Lankan economy
