

**UNIVERSITY OF COLOMBO, SRI LANKA
FACULTY OF ARTS**

FOURTH YEAR EXAMINATION IN ARTS – SEMESTER II – 2017/2018

SOC 4283 – Violence and Conflict-related Psychological Issues

Two (02) Hours

Answer Three (03) questions only

1. 'Sri Lankan society is a good example to understand that the concept of violence does not mean a single category of violence but, refers to a variety of types of violence'. Critically discuss this statement.

2.
 - i What are the symptoms of Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD)
 - ii Explain how war situations trigger Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) with reference to the movie Deer Hunter and other relevant examples.

3. 'A researcher who engages in trauma research encounters various emotional issues and has to adhere to an ethical framework.' Do you agree with this statement? Discuss.

4. Explain how Alastair Ager connected the two debates of Resilience and Trauma in psychosocial interventions with reference to his article: Implications for the planning of interventions with war-affected populations.

5. Explain the stages of refugee experience with reference to children and Mrs. Peyti's case study.

6. Critically examine how the Psychosocial Working Group's (PWG) psychosocial conceptual framework connects the inner and outer worlds of the affected people.
