

University of Colombo - Sri Lanka

Faculty of Arts

Second Year Examination in Arts - Semester II, 2016/2017

INR 2228: Peacebuilding: Theories and Concepts

Time: Two (02) hours

Answer any Three (03) Questions.

1. "Peacebuilding is not always politics, but it is also socio-economic". Discuss. (20 Marks)
2. Answer both sections.
 - i. Describe the reasons for adopting the United Nations 'Agenda for Peace'. (08 Marks)
 - ii. Outline the main objectives of 'Agenda for Peace'. (12 Marks)
3. Either
 - i. "Deep understanding of a conflict is an essential factor for designing comprehensive activities for sustainable peacebuilding". Analyse the above statement with reference to the Sri Lankan post-conflict peacebuilding. (20 Marks)

Or

 - ii. Answer both sections.
 - a) Describe the main features of the Liberal Peace theory. (10 Marks)
 - b) Outline the main critiques against the Liberal Peace theory. (10 Marks)
4. Write an essay on the diverse actors that are engage in Peacebuilding. (20 Marks)
5. Answer both sections.
 - i. Citing examples, discuss the main activities of a Peacebuilding project. (06 Marks)
 - ii. Assess the role of the United Nations in conflict transformation. (14 Marks)
6. "Lack of coordination and financial constraints has led to the revisiting of the Agenda for Peace". Using the relevant sections from the Brahimi Report, discuss the validity of the above statement. (20 Marks)
