

University of Colombo – Sri Lanka
Faculty of Arts
Second Year Examination in Arts – First Semester – 2018/2019
INR 2122: Study of War
Time: Two (02) Hours

Answer any **three (03)** questions

1. “Sun Tzu’s book ‘*The Art of War*’ discusses different methods of waging war”. Discuss this statement with reference to contemporary warfare.
2. “War is an inevitable consequence of competing needs, limitation of resources, different ideologies, different beliefs and growing population”.
 - i. What are the types of wars that can break out owing to above situations?
 - ii. Briefly explain two of them with causes and consequences of each.
3. Answer **both** sections
 - i. Briefly indicate the immediate causes of the First World War.
 - ii. “Leadership is essential in a war” Do you agree with this statement? Give reasons for your answer.
4. Answer **both** sections
 - i. “Cold War was one of the most significant geopolitical events in the post-Second World War era”. Comment on this.
 - ii. What were the reasons that led to the end of Cold War?
5. “Often humanitarian crisis and war crimes are outcomes of any conflict. Examine this statement with reference to Civil War in Sri Lanka.
6. Answer **both** sections
 - i. Why do nations go to war? Give reasons.
 - ii. “The theory of Just War has turned into one of the most important and popular theories of war”. Explain.
