

University of Colombo – Sri Lanka

Faculty of Arts

Third Year Examinations in Arts – Semester I – 2018/2019

INR 3164 – International Security

Duration: Two (02) Hours

Answer any **Three (03)** questions

1. “Security is essentially a contested concept” (W.B. Gallie). Critically examine this statement with reference to the evolution of security studies within the International Relations discipline.
2. Examine the regional and international geopolitical security implications projected by the possibility of a future nuclear war between India and Pakistan.
3. Edward Snowden and Julian Assange became whistle blowers when they prioritized human security over state security. Discuss.
4. Answer **both sections**
 - i. Define the concept of ‘Maritime Security’.
 - ii. Analyze the security threats caused by the Somali piracy in the ‘Indian Ocean Region’ (IOR).
5. Using relevant case studies, critically discuss the reasons as to why the deployment of United Nations Peacekeeping Operations (UNPKOs) in armed conflict contexts are constantly failing to meet the intended goals.
6. Examine the normative interpretations and practical implementations provided to the Responsibility to Protect (R₂P) doctrine by the western interventionist states.
