University of Colombo – Sri Lanka Faculty of Arts Second Year Examination in Arts - Semester I- 2016/2017

INR 2122: Study of War

Duration: Two (02) Hours

Answer any Three (03) questions

- 1. Citing examples, describe the difference between theories of war and typologies of war.
- 2. Answer **both** sections
 - i. Second World War is considered the bloodiest conflict in history. Indicate the causes of that war.
- ii. Briefly describe the geopolitical outcome of the Second World War.

3. Answer **both** sections

- i. How did the Cold War affect Europe in terms of war preparedness?
- ii. How did the Cold War affect the rest of the world in terms of Proxy wars?
- 4. "War is an inevitable consequence of competing needs, limitation of resources, conflicting ideologies, different beliefs and growing population etc." With the above statement in mind, what, in your opinion were the reasons for Iraq to invade Kuwait.
- 5. Examine how the prolonged war affected Sri Lankan society.
- 6. Write an essay on the peace support operations conducted by the United Nations Organization (UNO).