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MCPS 6205 - Contemporary Issues in Development and Peace

Duration: Three (03) hours only

Answer Three (03) Questions Only

1. Critically examine the role of peace building and good governance in maintaining a stable economic growth in Sri Lanka.
2. What steps can be taken to prevent religious fundamentalism and extremism leading to terrorism, which impede development and peace at national and global levels?
3. Answer **both (02)** questions
 - i. Briefly state the difference between a 'Refugee', 'Asylum seeker', 'Migrant' and an 'IDP'?
 - ii. Write an essay on the requirements for the eligibility of refugee status?
4. "...For governments of post-conflict countries, there are multiple challenges as to how local communities are affected by global change and how local actors navigate in a global system, in relation to peace, conflict, security and development."

Comment on the above statement in light of the concepts of lasting peace and sustainable development which are then in a fundamental sense related to processes of globalization and global social development.

5. Are youth insurrections a part of youth struggles? If so how does it affect the state and its stability? Discuss with examples.
6. What are the criteria that are used to assess a Fragile State? Explain a Fragile State with examples. In which time period was Sri Lanka closest to being a Fragile State?