

University of Colombo, Sri Lanka
Faculty of Graduate Studies
Postgraduate Diploma in Human Rights- 2020/2021
First Semester-End Examination

PgDHR-5103- Human Rights Debates and Discourse

(2 hours)

Total Number of questions: 04

Answer any **TWO (02)** questions and **NO MORE**

1. Critically discuss the conceptual link between human dignity and human rights. (30 marks)
2. There is an inherent relationship between rights and duties in the modern human rights discourse.
Do you agree? Support your answer with examples drawn from human rights documents. (30 marks)
3. Discuss the concept of cultural relativism in the dilemma of the international protection of human rights. Support your answer with examples drawn from contemporary society. (30 marks)
4. Write notes on **Two (02)** of the followings;
 - a) Rights of a Child
 - b) Women's Rights in Asia
 - c) *Wilpattu Judgment* and Protection of Environmental rights
 - d) Inherent characteristics of human rights (30 marks)
