

UNIVERSITY OF COLOMBO – SRI LANKA
FACULTY OF ARTS
FINAL YEAR EXAMINATION IN ARTS – SEMESTER II – 2016/17
PSC4291 - ETHNIC CONFLICT AND PEACE PROCESSES IN SRI LANKA.

Time: Two (02) Hours

Answer only **three (03)** Questions

Each answer will carries a maximum of **twenty (20)** marks

1. A) Define the concept of conflict, **and**

B) **Either**

i) Explain two of the following concepts,

- a) conflict resolution,
- b) conflict transformation
- c) conflict management

Or

ii) Discuss the differences between mediation, negotiation, facilitation and arbitration.

2. i). What is negotiation?

ii). What are the favourable conditions for a negotiation in an armed conflict?

3. **Either**

a). Critically examine the positive and negative impact of Sri Lankan peace process referring to a selected negotiation talk after 1985.

Or

b) Why internationalization of the peace process was detrimental to the failure of the 2002-2003 peace process in Sri Lanka?

4. 'Women and the Children are the most vulnerable groups in a conflict situation' Discuss this statement with reference to the Sri Lankan experience.

5. Critically evaluate the role of the civil society during the Sri Lankan peace process.
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