

University of Colombo –Sri Lanka
Faculty of Arts
Second Year Examination in Arts- Semester I, 2017/2018
INR 2125- Perspectives and Theories of Conflict Resolution
Two (02) Hours Only

Answer any **three (03)** Questions

1. Answer **both** sections

- i. Comment on the Marxist perspective on 'Conflict' and 'Conflict Resolution'.
- ii. Assess the applicability of Marxism in resolving contemporary conflicts.

2. Write an essay on the application of the 'Theory of Relative Deprivation' in understanding conflict emergence.

3. Citing examples, analyze the strengths and weaknesses of the Conflict Tree and the Conflict Onion.

4. Answer **both** sections

- i. What is the 'Theory of Greed and Grievance'?
- ii. Analyze the correlation between Horizontal Inequalities (HIs) and the Theory of Greed and Grievances.

5. Answer **both** sections

- i. Briefly explain the dynamics of contemporary internal conflicts.
- ii. Analyze a case study in African region using Mary Kaldor's Theory of New Wars.

6. Assess the significance of the Theory of Basic Human Needs in contemporary conflicts.
