

**University of Colombo- Sri Lanka**  
**Faculty of Arts**  
**Second Year Examination in Arts- Semester 1- 2017/2018**  
**INR 2122- Study of War**

**Time: Two (02) Hours**

Answer **the compulsory** question in Part I and any **two (02)** questions from Part II

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**Part I - Compulsory Question**

1. "Cold War was significant in reshaping geopolitical relationships in post Second World War era"
    - i. What were the factors that led to a Cold War between the United States of America (USA) and Union of Soviet Socialist Republics (USSR)?
    - ii. How did the Cold War affect Europe and rest of the world?
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**Part II- Answer any two (02) questions**

2. What were the major events and causes during the inter-war period (1918-1939) that led to the World War II?
3. Answer **both** sections
  - i. Briefly describe the leadership qualities of any two opposing leaders of your choice of the Second World War.
  - ii. "Use of nuclear bombs was a turning point of the Second World War". Explain your views on this statement.
4. "Sun Tzu and Carl von Clausewitz advocated two different war philosophies pertaining to war fighting".
  - i. Summarize the salient features of their ideas.
  - ii. Discuss the importance of their contribution in the Study of War.
5. "War is an inevitable consequence of competing needs, limitation of resources, different ideologies, different beliefs and growing population".
  - i. What are the types of wars that can break out owing to above?
  - ii. Briefly explain two (02) of them with causes and consequences of each.
6. Discuss the relevance of the United Nations (UN) in the 21st century geopolitical context.

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