

**UNIVERSITY OF COLOMBO, SRI LANKA
FACULTY OF ARTS**

FOURTH YEAR EXAMINATION IN ARTS – SEMESTER II – 2016/2017

SOC 4283 – Violence and Conflict – Related Psychological Issues

Two (02) Hours

Answer Three (03) questions only

1. Define different types of violence experienced by victims with reference to examples from the Sri Lankan context.
2. How does a war context contribute towards triggering Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD). Explain with examples.
3. Describe the stages of refugee experience with reference to the Peyti case study.

4. **Either**

Explain the importance of the concept 'Psychosocial' in humanitarian interventions.

Or

Explain the strengths and weaknesses of the PWG Psychosocial Framework in understanding the social effects of conflicts and violence.

5. According to Derek Summerfield psychological trauma programmes are mostly based on assumptions. Critically examine this statement.
6. 'Trauma research is not free from emotional issues and ethical concerns.' Critically examine this statement.
