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DSU 5342- Conflict Resolution and Peace Building

FINAL EXAMINATION

DURATION: THREE HOURS (03 HOURS)

Date: 12th of February 2023

Time: 09.30 AM – 12.30 PM

Instructions

- Answer five (05) questions only.
 - Read the question carefully and use examples where necessary to illustrate your answer.
 - Please write in legible handwriting
 - All questions carry equal marks (20 marks each)
1. Define the concept of conflict and identify the factors that cause it with examples.
 2. Discuss the function of “conflict mapping and tracing methods” in identifying a conflict.
 3. Identify different conflict types and explain the distinction between interstate and intrastate conflicts with examples.
 4. Analyze various approaches to conflict resolution.
 5. Review the successes and failures of conflict resolution in Sri Lanka with regard to ethnic conflict.
 6. What is peacebuilding? Explain the difference between positive and negative peace using examples.
 7. Discuss the post-war reconciliation process in Sri Lanka.
 8. Evaluate international intervention in conflict management by using **one (01)** of the following cases:
 - A. Arab-Israeli conflict
 - B. Kosovo conflict
 - C. Syrian conflict
 - D. Yemen conflict
 9. Write short notes on **two (02)** of the following topics. (2x10=20)
 - A. Conflict mediation
 - B. International Intervention in Israel- Palestine conflict
 - C. Indian and Norwegian Role in Sri Lanka’s civil war.
 - D. ABC triangle on Dimensions of conflicts
 - E. Conflict Transformation

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