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 BA DEGREE IN SOCIAL SCIENCES – LEVEL V
 FINAL EXAMINATION 2024/2025 (SEMESTER II)
 DSU5342–CONFLICT RESOLUTION AND PEACEBUILDING
 DURATION: THREE (03) HOURS ONLY



Date: 02.08.2025

Time: 09.30 a.m.- 12.30 p.m.

Instructions:

- There are Nine (09) questions in this paper.
- Answer ONLY Five (05) questions.
- Each question carries 20 marks.

QUESTIONS

1. Assess the validity of Johan Galtung's Violence Triangle in conflict analysis.
(20 Marks)
2. Answer both questions.
 - a. Briefly explain a conflict you are familiar with.
 - b. Draw a conflict map to visually represent the above conflict.
(10 marks each)
3. Discuss the importance of collecting and storing conflict-related data at global and national levels.
(20 Marks)
4. Conflict Resolution and Conflict Transformation are often seen as overlapping concepts.
Do you agree? Support your answer with examples.
(20 Marks)
5. Discuss post-conflict Peacebuilding efforts in Sri Lanka.
(20 Marks)

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6. Are third-party interventions in conflicts effective? Examine this claim using two case studies.

(20 Marks)

7. Use relevant theories/concepts to analyze the recent conflict between Israel and Iran.

(20 Marks)

8. Propose a people-centered peacebuilding agenda for the government of Sri Lanka.

(20 Marks)

9. Write short answers to any two of the following.

- a. Truth and Reconciliation Commission of South Africa.
- b. Responsibility to Protect. (R2P)
- c. Security Sector Reforms.
- d. Ethnicity and conflict.

(10 marks each)

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