

THE OPEN UNIVERSITY OF SRI LANKA
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL STUDIES
BA DEGREE PROGRAMME IN SOCIAL SCIENCES
LEVEL V (SEMESTER II) – 2018/2019
FINAL EXAMINATION



DSU5342/SSU3142: CONFLICT RESOLUTION AND PEACEBUILDING

DURATION: THREE HOURS (3 HOURS)

Date: 04.08.2019

Time: 09.30a.m. – 12.30p.m.

Instructions

- Answer Five (05) Questions Only.
 - Each question carries equal (20) marks.
 - Using examples where necessary will reward more marks.
 - Please write in legible handwriting
1. Define the concept of Conflict and discuss the causes for conflicts.
 2. "International intervention in conflicts does not come with good faith but the interests of the intervening parties". Discuss this statement by using examples.
 3. Discuss using examples the concept of "Protracted Social Conflict" by Edward E. Azar.
 4. Analyze the use of negotiation as a tool in resolving the Sri Lankan ethnic conflict.
 5. "Peacebuilding is not just about ending violence". Analyze this statement.
 6. What is reconciliation? Discuss the elements of reconciliation using examples.
 7. Analyze the significance of mediation in resolving conflicts.
 8. Discuss the purpose of establishing the Truth and Reconciliation Commission (TRC) in South Africa.
 9. Critically examine the trends in armed conflicts in the aftermath of the Cold War.
 10. Write short notes on two (02) of the following. (10 marks X 2)
 - a) Conflict Transformation
 - b) Types of conflicts
 - c) Armed conflicts and state failure
 - d) Constructive outcomes of conflicts
 - e) Negative and Positive Peace
 - f) Responsibility to Protect (R2P)