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2ND SEMESTER 2023/2024 ACADEMIC YEAR

FIRST YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF
BACHELOR OF ARTS IN PEACE AND CONFLICT
STUDIES

PACS 122: PHILOSOPHY OF PEACE & CONFLICT STUDIES

STREAM:

TIME: 2 HRS

DAY: TUESDAY [8.30-10.30 A.M]

DATE: 09/04/2024

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Instructions: Answer all questions in **SECTION A** and any **TWO** in **SECTION B**

SECTION A (30 MARKS)

- Q. 1** (a) Philosophy is a living subject. Interrogate this statement in the light of types of philosophy and their subfields (10 Marks)
(b) Describe the value of philosophy in social science (10 Marks)
(c) Examine the representation of peace and violence in the philosophy of peace and nonviolence (10 Marks)

SECTION B (40 MARKS)

- Q. 2** (a) Trace the historical development of war (10 Marks)
(b) Discuss six theories of motivation for war (10 Marks)
- Q. 3** (a) Examine the rationale behind the study of Christian philosophy (10 Marks)
(b) Some sort of faith is unavoidable in philosophy. Interrogate this statement in relation to faith and philosophy (10 Marks)
- Q. 4** (a) By use of examples, explain how Gandhi's ideas impacted the world of philosophy (10 Marks)
(b) Discuss the interface between nonviolence and pacifism (10 Marks)
- Q. 5** (a) Religious beliefs often seek to identify and address the basic problems of human life. Discuss (10 Marks)
(b) Interrogate the concepts of inner peace, meditation and prayerfulness (10 Marks)
- Q. 6** (a) Discuss the nature of educational theory (10 Marks)
(b) Examine three stages roughly coordinated with human development that have been outlined in classical education philosophy (10 Marks)

