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UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION FOR:

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN CONFLICTS AND SECURITY STUDIES

HCS 4408: INTERNATIONAL CONFLICT MANAGEMENT AND RESOLUTION

SERIES: APRIL 2025

TIME: 2 HOURS

DATE: Pick Date Apr 2025

Instructions to Candidates

You should have the following for this examination

-Answer Booklet, examination pass and student ID

This paper consists of **FIVE** questions. Attempt question ONE (Compulsory) and any other TWO questions.

Do not write on the question paper.

Question ONE

- Explain the effectiveness of humanitarian intervention in conflict zones. (10 Marks)
- Discuss the role of international sanctions in conflict management. (10 Marks)
- Describe the implications of national sovereignty in the context of international conflict resolution. (10 Marks)

Question TWO

- Explain the role of international law in preventing conflict (10 Marks)
- Discuss the influence of non-state actors in international conflict resolution (10 Marks)

Question THREE

- Explain the concept of "conflict transformation" and how it differs from traditional conflict resolution. (10 Marks)
- Discuss the role of international diplomacy in preventing conflict. (10 Marks)

Question FOUR

- Discuss the challenges of negotiating peace between parties with asymmetrical power dynamics. (10 Marks)
- Explain the role of cultural identity in international conflicts, using the example of the Israeli-Palestinian conflict (10 Marks)

Question FIVE

- Discuss the concept of 'just war' theory in the context of modern international conflicts. (10 Marks)
- Explain how international diplomacy was used in the Iran nuclear crisis and its role in conflict resolution (10 Marks)