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**MCPS 6103 – Dimensions of Conflict Management and Transformation**

**Duration: Three (03) Hours**

**Total Number of Questions: 06**

**Answer THREE (03) Questions ONLY.**

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1. The focus on positive aspects of conflicts and on the pre-historical role of conflict parties themselves fundamentally differentiate a conflict transformation approach from conflict settlement, management, or resolution approaches.

Do you agree with the above statement? Support your answer in light of post-conflict peacebuilding situations.

2. Explain the following in light of peace-building process in Sri Lanka:
- a) Merger of Provinces;
  - b) Powers of the Governors of the Provincial Councils;
  - c) Powers of the Provincial Councils to enact statutes.
3. Application and enforcement of rules, customary practices or standards of International humanitarian law and human rights law are having different force to different situations of a society such as peace, conflict either armed violence or otherwise, and peace either negative or positive peace.

Discuss the above statement with special reference to accountability of parties to a conflict in the post conflict situations to punish violations of such rules, customary practices or standards.

4. What are the major elements of strategic arts-based peacebuilding? Explain how arts can be used in peacebuilding by using examples.
5. 'Religion is the key motivating factor in many struggles. But it rarely the only and even the most important one.'

Do you agree with the above statement? Support your answer with relevant evidences

6. Write short-notes on any **TWO** (02) of the following:
- a) Peace-building Strategies;
  - b) Multiple Peacebuilding Tracks;
  - c) Mediation;
  - d) Negotiations and Third-party Roles.

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