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MA 4th Sem. Examination, 2016

Subject : Political Science

Paper : Issues in Peace and Conflict

Time : 3 hrs. *Full marks : 80*

1. Answer *any five* questions from the following. 2×5=10
(each within 50 words)
   a. What is meant by Pacifism?
   b. What is Ideological conflict?
   c. Define the concept of peace building.
   d. Write any two functions of the military.
   e. What do you mean by the concept of political economy?
   f. What is International Crisis Group?

2. Answer *any three* questions from the following. 4×3=12
(each within 150 words)
   a. Write a short note on peace journalism as promoter of peace.
   b. Write about the feminist theory of peace.
   c. Who was the propounder of the centre-periphery theory? State how this theory has explained the under-development of the third world countries.
   d. What is overt conflict? Write briefly about the stages of conflict.

3. Answer *any three* questions from the following. 6×3=18
(each within 250 words)
   a. Examine the relationship among development, conflict and peace.

b. Write about the economic impact of militarization.

c. Write a note on mediation as a device of conflict resolution.

d. Examine the role of NGOs in the process of peace-building.

4. Answer *any four* questions from the following. 10×4=40
(each within 500 words)

a. Analyse the role of the International Court of Justice (ICJ) in the settlement of international disputes.

b. Examine the sources which are responsible for the emergence of conflict.

c. Discuss the impact of conflict on women in North-East India.

d. What is meant by culture of peace? Describe the efforts of world community with special reference to the United Nations in promoting the culture of peace.

e. Define the concept of conflict resolution. Explain the non-western approaches of conflict resolution.

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