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MA 4th Semester (New) Exam., 2020

POLITICAL SCIENCE

[PGPS-S4-03A]

(Peace and Conflict Studies)

Full Marks : 80

Time : 3 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

1. *(a)* Answer the following questions : 1×8=8

(i) Who introduced the terms 'positive peace' and 'negative peace'?

(ii) Write the full form of UNESCO.

(iii) Mention any two forms of structural violence.

(iv) In which year was the policy of apartheid introduced by the Nationalist Party in South Africa?

(v) Write the full form of CEDAW.

(vi) *An Agenda for Peace : Preventive diplomacy, peacemaking and peacekeeping* was announced by which former UN Secretary-General in 1992?

(vii) Mention any two features commonly found in the developing countries.

(viii) Mention any two coercive means of conflict resolution.

(b) Choose the correct options : 1×4=4

(i) Which of the following Conventions/Protocols provides protection to civilians?

1. The Fourth Geneva Convention
2. The Second Geneva Convention
3. The Optional Protocol
4. The Montreal Protocol

(ii) The *Journal of Peace Research* (JPR) is published by

1. The Richardson Institute for Peace Centre
2. The United Nations
3. The International Peace Research Association (IPRA)
4. The Peace Research Institute Oslo (PRIO)

(iii) The Anti-War Movement in the 1960s was associated with the

1. Korean War
2. Congo Crisis
3. Algerian War
4. U. S. involvement in the Vietnam War

(iv) Militarism has originated from which of the following?

1. Industrialization
2. Decentralization
3. Urbanization
4. Democratization

(c) Fill in the blanks : 1×4=4

(i) In Christianity, God is defined as Father, Son and _____.

(ii) Armed conflict was once active in the _____ district of Arunachal Pradesh.

(iii) Mediation is a means of ADR which stands for _____.

(iv) Good offices are a type of _____ diplomacy.

2. Answer any *five* from the following questions (each within *50* words) : 2×5=10

(a) Mention any two provisions of International Humanitarian Law.

(b) Mention any two normative assumptions which form the basis of systemic conflict transformation.

(c) Write briefly about inquiry as a peaceful means of conflict resolution.

(d) Write the meaning of value conflict.

(e) Mention any four action areas identified by the Declaration and Programme of Action on a Culture of Peace adopted by the UN General Assembly in 1999.

(f) Mention any two positive effects of globalization.

3. Answer any *four* from the following questions (each in around *150* words) : 3×4=12

(a) Write any four points highlighting the impact of militarization on the socio-economic life of a nation.

(b) Write briefly about the United Nations and International Financial Institutions (IFIs) as actors in the field of peacebuilding reconstruction.

(c) Write briefly about the manifestations of cultural violence.

(d) Mention any four weaknesses of traditional conflict transformation approaches.

(e) Mention any four strenghts of Track II Diplomacy.

4. Answer any *three* from the following questions (each in around *250* words) : 6×3=18

(a) Write briefly about colonialism and war.

(b) Discuss the impact of conflict on women.

(c) Explain any six sources of conflict.

(d) Explain how the UNESCO promotes peace education.

5. Answer any *three* from the following questions (each in around *300* words) : 8×3=24

(a) Discuss Mahatma Gandhi's Satyagraha Movement.

(b) Explain the Four Noble Truths put forward by Buddhism.

(c) Explain the concept of conflict resolution. Write about the western approaches to conflict resolution. 4+4=8

(d) Discuss the methods of peacemaking. Write the meaning of peacebuilding. 4+4=8

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