

M. A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2015
BRANCH II (E) – INTERNATIONAL STUDIES
FOURTH SEMESTER

COURSE : ELECTIVE
PAPER : INTRODUCTION TO PEACE AND CONFLICT STUDIES
TIME : 3 HOURS **MAX. MARKS: 100**

SECTION – A

ANSWER ANY FIVE QUESTIONS IN ABOUT 200 WORDS EACH: (5 X 8 = 40)

1. Outline the causes of conflicts in the developing world.
2. Explain any four major theories of conflict with examples.
3. Write a short essay on conflict transformation approach.
4. Discuss the importance of negotiation in peace building.
5. Point out different types of peace building approaches in addressing conflicts.
6. What are the essential steps in resolving a national conflict?
7. Analyze the role of civil society in asserting rights to build a peaceful society.
8. Distinguish between conflict resolution and conflict management.

SECTION – B

ANSWER ANY FOUR QUESTIONS IN ABOUT 500 WORDS EACH: (4 X 10= 40)

9. Explain conflict prevention in a context of acute poverty.
10. Write a short notes on the following:
 - a. Mediation
 - b. Post war reconstruction
11. Critically analyze the role of media in conflict situations.
12. Define Peace and discuss the various types of peace theories.
13. In what way is type I & type II diplomacy useful in peace building?
14. Explain stake holder analysis in conflict transformation.
15. What are the elements of human security that promote conflict?

SECTION – C

ANSWER ANY ONE QUESTION IN ABOUT 1000 WORDS EACH: (1 X 20= 20)

16. Draw a conflict map and outline the explain an international conflict with special reference to the actors in the conflict.
17. Explain the role of UN in conflict resolution and peace building quoting an illustration.
18. In the context of the India -Pakistan relationship with regard to the growing animosity in Kashmir, outline a peace buildingprogramme to build sustainable peace in the region.