

M. A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2016  
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 any two conflict theories with suitable examples.
2. What are the key steps in building sustainable peace?
3. Explain the role of track one diplomacy.
4. Elaborate on any four principles of conflict transformation.
5. Write a brief note on negotiation, mediation and arbitration.
6. Why are women and children particularly vulnerable in conflicts? Explain with suitable examples.
7. Briefly sketch the role of the key stake-holders in the Darfur conflict.
8. Differentiate between conflict resolution and peace building.

SECTION – B

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

9. Using the actor mapping and the ABC triangle analyze the conflict in Palestine.
10. Explain the Balkan conflict and the ways in which it was resolved.
11. Describe different types of violence.
12. How is, “do no harm” influencing the field of peace building around the world?
13. What are the post war and reconciliation efforts that are underway in Sri Lanka?
14. Discuss the role of the UN systems in dealing with the conflict in Sierra Leone
15. What are the moral dilemmas involved in the debate between human rights and reconciliation?

SECTION – C

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

16. What is the role of globalization in promoting peace and conflict in the current scenario?
17. Analyze the current crisis in the Middle-East and propose a peace plan to bring about a sustainable change.
18. Elaborate on the various tools used for conflict mapping.

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