

Ex/IR/PG/3.4.10/72/2017

**MASTER OF ARTS EXAMINATION, 2017**

**(2nd Year, 3rd Semester)**

**POLITICAL SCIENCE WITH  
INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS**

**Course : IR/PG/3.4.10**

**(Strategies of Conflict Resolution)**

Full Marks : 30

Time : Two Hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.*

1. Answer any *three* of the following : 5×3=15
- (a) Explain the difference between positive peace and negative peace.
  - (b) Discuss in brief the reasons for the success of the UN Mission in East Timor.
  - (c) Distinguish between ‘destructive conflicts’ and ‘constructive conflicts’ in international relations.
  - (d) Write a brief note on the Biological Weapons Convention (BWC).

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(e) Explain briefly the strategy of MAD.

2. Answer any *one* of the following : 15×1=15

(a) Discuss the various methods and procedures of conflict resolution in international relations with special emphasis on negotiation and mediation.

(b) Discuss the significance of political murals in the Northern Ireland conflict.

(c) Was there a degree of rationality behind the colossal arms buildup during the Cold War ? Critically Examine.

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