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MASTER OF ARTS EXAMINATION, 2024

(2nd Year, 3rd Semester)

POLITICAL SCIENCE WITH INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

PAPER : IR/PG/3.4.10

(Strategies of Conflict Resolution)

Full Marks : 30

Time : Two Hours

1. Answer *any three* from the following : 5×3=15

- (a) Briefly explain the terms 'conflict prevention', 'conflict resolution' and 'conflict transformation'.
- (b) Discuss the Hourglass Model and the Conflict Escalation and De-Escalation Models of Conflict Resolution.
- (c) Write a short note on the 'Good Friday Agreement'.
- (d) What are 'Nuclear Weapon Free Zones'?
- (e) Write a short note on the Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty (CTBT).

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

- (a) Analyse the case of Kashmir from the point of view of conflict resolution with special reference to recent developments.
- (b) Discuss the main provisions of the Biological Weapons Convention. Have there been any violations in recent times? Argue your case.
- (c) Discuss the impact of the Ukraine crisis on arms control.

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