

EX/ARTS/IR/PG/3.4.10/2025

MASTER OF ARTS EXAMINATION, 2025

(2<sup>nd</sup> Year, 3<sup>rd</sup> Semester)

POLITICAL SCIENCE WITH INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

PAPER : IR/PG/3.4.10

(Strategies of Conflict Resolution)

Time : Two Hours

Full Marks : 30

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

- (a) Explain briefly the terms 'peacekeeping' and 'peace building'.
- (b) Briefly discuss Johan Galtung's views on violence, conflict and peace.
- (c) Discuss in brief the United Nations Assistance Mission for Rwanda (UNAMIR).
- (d) Write a short note on the New Strategic Arms Reduction Treaty (New START).
- (e) Write a brief note on the concept of MAD.

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2. Answer *any one* of the following questions :

- (a) Discuss the conflict in Northern Ireland and the peace initiatives that have been taken there. Is this a fit case for the study of conflict resolution? Explain. 10+5
- (b) Discuss the main provisions of the Chemical Weapons Convention. Has there been any violation in recent times? Give reasons for your answer. 10+5
- (c) Discuss the role of the IAEA at the United Nations Climate Change Conference (COP 29) held in Baku, Azerbaijan in November, 2024. 15

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