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TDC (CBCS) Even Semester Exam., September—2021

POLITICAL SCIENCE

(6th Semester)

Course No.: PSCSEC-601T

(Conflict and Peace Building)

Full Marks: 50
Pass Marks: 20

Time: 3 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

SECTION-A

Answer as directed any *fifteen* of the following: 1×15=15

- 1. What is conflict?
- 2. Mention any one type of conflict.
- 3. What is the source or origin of the word, 'conflict'?

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- **4.** Mention any one method of 'conflict resolution'.
- **5.** Who wrote the book, *Understanding Conflict Resolution?*
- 6. What is the main goal of conflict resolution?
- 7. Who first coined the term 'ideology'?
- 8. Who advocated Fascism?
- **9.** Who said, "Democracy is a government of the people, by the people and for the people"?
- **10.** When did the term 'ideology' first make its appearance?
- 11. Do you believe that 'Liberalism rejects the idea of total State control?

(Write Yes or no)

- 12. Give one example of 'international conflict'.
- 13. Mention one cause of 'water conflict'.
- 14. Mention any two ethnic communities in North-East India.

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- 15. How many States do constitute the North-Eastern region of India?
- **16.** Who wrote the book, *The Clash of Civilization*?
- 17. Which theory emphasizes interest, rather than norms and values?
- 18. Is North-East India plural cultural region?
 (Write Yes or No)
- 19. Mention any one type of the site of conflict.
- **20.** Give one example of national conflict in India.
- 21. Mention any one secessionist group of North-East India.
- 22. What is meant by structural violence?
- 23. Mention any one method of perceptual settlement of dispute as provided by the UN Charter.
- 24. What is 'peace building'?
- **25.** Mention one reason for the coming back of Taliban to power in Afghanistan.

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- 26. Who coined the term 'peace building'?
- 27. In which year the UN Peace Building Commission was established?
- 28. Who wrote the book, An Agenda for Peace?
- 29. What is negative peace?
- **30.** Mention any one threat to international peace.

SECTION-B

Answer any five of the following questions: 2×5=10

- 31. Write any two characteristics of conflict.
- **32.** Write any two points on the importance of conflict resolution.
- 33. What is meant by conflict of ideology?
- **34.** What was the ideological conflict associated with the Cold War?
- 35. How does resource cause conflict?
- **36.** Identify any two reasons for ethnic conflict in Manipur.

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- 37. What is ethnic cleansing?
- 38. How does caste system affect the socio-cultural unity of India?
- 39. Why is international peace justified?
- **40.** Mention any two UN Recommendations for peaceful settlement of international disputes.

SECTION—C

Answer any five of the following questions: 5×5=25

- **41.** Write in brief the various mechanisms or ways of conflict resolution.
- **42.** Discuss the Thomas-Kilmann's model of resolving conflict.
- **43.** Discuss how the ideological conflict between the USA and the USSR led to the emergence of the Cold War.
- **44.** How does economic disparity result in a situation of conflict? Explain.
- **45.** What is meant by socio-cultural conflict? Discuss in brief the various causes of socio-cultural conflicts in North-East India.

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- **46.** Write a note on identity crisis of any ethnic group in North-East India.
- 47. Write a note on Indo-Pak or Indo-China conflicts.
- **48.** Write in brief the various devices to strengthen national and world peace.
- **49.** What are the main challenges or threats to peace?
- **50.** Explain in brief Galtung's theory of peace building.
