

LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034

M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

FOURTH SEMESTER – **APRIL 2024**

PIR 4501 – CONFLICT RESOLUTION AND PEACE STUDIES

Date: 01-04-2024

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

Time: 01:00 PM - 04:00 PM

PART – A

(4x 10 = 40 Marks)

Answer any Four of the following in 400-500 words each

1. Define 'Metapsychology' in relation to Peace and Conflict Studies.
2. What is Conflict? Differentiate between inter-state and intra-state conflicts.
3. Discuss Democratic Peace theory and the idea of a global 'cosmopolitanism'.
4. Evaluate the role of Mediation and Arbitration in regulating international conflicts.
5. Examine the evolving role of the office of UN Secretary General in agenda setting and managing international disputes.
6. Explain *Gendered conflict* and *state militarism* as propounded by Mary Caprioli.

PART – B

(3 x 20 = 60 Marks)

Answer any Three of the following in 1200 words each

7. a) What is Transcend or ABC Model according to Johan Galtung? Explain any four horizontal and vertical components of the model by giving relevant examples.
(or)
b) Describe the role of grassroots organizations in peacebuilding processes.
8. a) Discuss the six levels of peace. Compare the idea of intrapersonal peace with interpersonal peace in understanding protracted social conflicts.
(or)
b) Evaluate WTO's dispute resolution mechanism. Discuss the role of mediation and arbitration in regulating and resolving international conflicts.
9. a) Examine the role and powers of UN Security Council in regulating international peace and security. Discuss the role of non-state actors in initiating and influencing international conflicts.
(or)
b) What are Gandhian ideas of Ahimsa and Satyagraha? Is non-violence a credible and acceptable approach in solving contemporary national and International conflicts- Illustrate.

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