

Tribhuvan University
Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences
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Entrance Exam

Master of Philosophy/Doctor of Philosophy in Conflict, Peace and Development

Full Marks: 100

Time: 3 hrs.

Students are required to answer the questions in their own words as far as practicable. The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

Subject Area

- 1) Attempt ANY ONE. [1×20=20]
 - a) Choose one or two conflicts that you are familiar with. The conflicts you choose can be either within the state (such as the Taliban in Afghanistan or Tamil Tigers in Sri Lanka) or between the states (such as Armenia and Azerbaijan). In your answer, please identify the causes and potential ways of intervention and solution.
 - b) Democracy is largely seen as foundation to build a peaceful society. Write a critical commentary on the relationship between democracy and peace.

- 2) Attempt ANY THREE. [3×10=30]
 - a) Examine the role of UN in Nepal's peace process.
 - b) Based on your own understanding write a commentary on various approaches to conflict analysis and resolution.
 - c) Regional organizations such as South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC) is often seen as an important actor to contain conflicts among neighboring countries. Assess challenges and opportunities SAARC faces to advance peace and security in the region in the line of the statement.
 - d) Write a commentary on federalism in Nepal.

- 3) Write short notes. [2×5=10]
 - a) Armed conflicts and child soldiers
 - b) Development and peace

Research Methodology

- 4) Attempt ANY ONE. [1×20=20]
 - a) What are the key components of research proposal? Discuss.
 - b) Write a commentary on "knowledge" generation in social science research.

- 5) Attempt ANY ONE. [1×10=10]
 - a) In academic research, review of literature plays a fundamental role. Discuss how and why.
 - b) Differentiate research proposal from social problem.

- 6) Write short notes. [2×5=10]
 - a) Fieldwork in social science research
 - b) Representation in data collection