

Mid-West University
Examinations Management Office
Birendranagar, Surkhet
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Subject: CAPS 531 – Political Economy of Conflict

Level/program: Master (M.A) Semester: III Time: 3 Hours

FM:60

PM: 30

Candidates are required to answer the questions in their own words as far as practicable.

Attempt ALL of the following Very Short Answer Questions.

10x1=10

1. What is politics?
2. Define political economy in short.
3. What are the two major features of capitalist democracy?
4. What is the human development index?
5. Define hegemonic stability in short.
6. Conceptualize welfare state.
7. What are the four economic causes of conflict?
8. Define the arms race in short.
9. Extend GDP, GNP, PCI and PPP.
10. What do you mean by soft power?

Attempt any THREE of the Following Short Questions.

3x8=24

11. Define diaspora. Discuss the role of the diaspora community in a civil war.
12. Elaborate the modern economic reform agenda with an example.
13. Foreign aid brings conflict to a host country. Do you agree with the statement? Argue.
14. Discuss the key elements of post-conflict peacebuilding, in the context of Nepal.

Attempt any TWO of the Following Long Questions.

2x13 =26

15. Discuss the theoretical foundation of political economy.
16. How do you see the role of the private sector in peacebuilding? Discuss.
17. Write an essay on the economic impact of armed conflict in Nepal.
