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PCR:712 The Political Economy of Peace building
Time Allowed: 3 hours

Instruction: Answer any three questions

- 1 What do you understand by political economy? How could this approach be used to analyse peace and conflict situation?
- 2 “Mercy is an important component of reconciliation in divided societies”. Discuss.
- 3 Explain the concept of intervention as a necessity for peace missions.
- 4 What is diplomacy and how is it important in the process of peace building?
- 5 Outline the various theories of reconciliation.