

GST 224

PRACTICE QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS ON PEACE STUDIES AND CONFLICT RESOLUTION

ALL ANSWERS ARE SUBJECT TO YOUR OWN VERIFICATION

FILL IN THE BLANK SPACES/ TRUE OR FALSE

1. Peace building came into existence after 1992
2. The UN secretary general was Boutros Boutros – Ghali
3. The UN secretary general associated his agenda for peace with post war reconstruction
TRUE
4. Boutros defined post conflict peace building as actions to support structures which tend to solidify and strengthen peace in order to avoid the relapse or recurrence of conflict
5. Peace building involves full range processes and stages needed for revolution towards peace relationships
6. Building peace is the same thing as sustainable reconciliation in divided societies
7. There are three levels of peace building
8. The levels of peace building are top, middle and bottom/grass root TRUE
9. Grass root leaders represents the majority, those who live a hand to mouth existence and struggle to access food, water, shelter and safety TRUE
10. People at grass root level witness and personally experience deep rooted conflicts TRUE
11. Grass root level programmes are essential in helping people deal with cruelty associated with war and rebuilding broken relationships TRUE
12. Despite their been left out of the public arena, women's peace building has had significant impact in restoring normalcy within post war countries TRUE
13. It was primarily the mother that had responsibility for the upbringing of the children
TRUE
14. Women have always being at the center of peace processes across different Pre – colonial African Societies TRUE
15. Traditional institutions simply refers to the indigenous political arrangements which people with proven tract records are nominated, appointed and installed in accordance with the sanctity of their natural laws and customs. TRUE
16. Civil society refers to the system of social relations based on the association of people independently of the state. TRUE
17. Religion is deeply concerned about the individual and social origins of peace TRUE
18. Religion plays a crucial role in modern conflict through creating a peaceful and powerful impact on peace building. TRUE

19. In the 1950s and 1960s the means of communication were telegraph, radio, newspapers, magazines and television
20. The modern forms of communication include the internet and other social media platforms
21. The media can insight or **instigate** people leading to violence and can disseminate message on peace to the public. TRUE
22. The media can be a weapon of violence when message of misinformation or hatred is being propagated leading to manifestation of public sentiments TRUE
23. Media can be an instrument for conflict resolution and peace building when information is authentic and reliable with respect for human right.
24. Africa has been described by its critics as a continent whose people are always on the move
25. There are three categories of intervention in African conflicts by international organizations
26. Humanitarian assistance are issues bordering livelihood TRUE
27. The UN effort in intervening in African conflict have been mostly in the areas of peace keeping, peace enforcement and humanitarian assistance
28. The decision to whether or not to engage in peace keeping or peace enforcement operations must be sanctioned by the security council
29. The UN forces in Liberia took over from the ECOMOG
30. ECOMOG was sponsored by ECOWAS
31. OAU had its first practical experience in peace keeping in the Republic of Chad in 1982
32. The Security Council decides whether UN council should go for peace keeping or not.
33. ECOWAS means Economic Community Of West African States.
34. ECOMOG means ECOWAS Monitoring Group.
35. A post conflict context can be conceptualized as a transitional period bounded by past war and future peace
36. Humanitarian aid is a material or logistical assistance provided for humanitarian purposes typically in response to humanitarian crises TRUE
37. Humanitarian assistance is action designed to save lives, alleviate suffering and maintain/ protect human dignity during and in the after mark of man -made crises and natural disaster TRUE
38. LRRD means Linking Relief Rehabilitation Development
39. One way of conceptualizing transitional period is through concept of LRRD
40. The difference between IDP and a refugee is only in how far they go. TRUE
41. Peace is defined as absence of fear, anxiety, violence, threat and crisis.

42. Peace is a panacea for development **TRUE**
43. No society has attained 100% peace and no country has attained 100% violence **TRUE**
44. Those that encourage conflict are called **conflict entrepreneurs**
45. The presence of violence or crises is called **conflict**
46. The types of peace are **positive** peace and **negative** peace
47. The peace attained through force is a **negative** peace
48. **Positive peace** is a type of peace which is attained through education, enlightenment and preventive measures
49. Conflict is inevitable due to **potential differences** such as ideas, views and interpretations
50. Social conflict can gravitate into violent conflict in the society **TRUE**
51. The basic theories of conflict are **Realist theory**, **biological theory**, **structural theory**, **frustration aggression theory** and **economic theory of conflict**
52. Structural conflict theory was propounded by **Karl Marx** and **Lenin**
53. The structure of the society is talking about the behavior of people **TRUE**
54. Realist theory of conflict is from **classical political** theory
55. Realist theory is divided into two doctrines namely **theological** and **biological**
56. There are three components of Realist theory of conflict namely **Descriptive** realism, **Explanatory** realism and **Prescriptive** realism
57. Descriptive realism says the world itself is an arena of violent conflict **TRUE**
58. Explanatory realism says all humans are violent depending on the circumstances **TRUE**
59. Biological conflict theory is not questionable **TRUE**
60. Economic theory of conflict states that conflict is a **functional utility**
61. Resources can be **renewable** or **non renewable**
62. Political based form of conflict involves rigging elections, thuggery, snatching ballot boxes and other related issues **TRUE**
63. Forms of conflict can be grouped into four namely **ethnic and cultural related**, **economic and resource based**, **faith based** and **political based** conflicts
64. Faith based forms of conflict are related to **religious beliefs**
65. The types of conflict are **ethnic** conflict, **religious** conflict, **political** conflicts and **economic** conflicts
66. Ethnic conflicts arise due to diversity of ethnic groups in Nigeria **TRUE**
67. The two types of ethnic conflicts are **inter ethnic** and **intra ethnic** conflicts
68. People such as politicians can manipulate religion for their selfish gain **TRUE**
69. Economic conflicts involves Niger Delta crises, boundary disputes and land matters **TRUE**
70. The backbone of all violent conflict is **corruption**

- 71.Indigenes versus settler conflicts results due to competition for opportunities **TRUE**
- 72.Corruption does not directly cause conflict **TRUE**
- 73.Conflicts can occur in the bedroom **TRUE**
- 74.Causes of conflicts can be categorized into four namely conflicts over **resources**, **psychological needs**, **values** and **inadequate information**
- 75.The more the rate of unequal distribution of scarce resources in the society, the greater the conflict of interest is supported by the **Maxian's** theory of conflict
- 76.Dominant segments are resources that cause conflicts such as landed properties, money, vehicles and shares. **TRUE**
- 77.Conflicts over psychological needs is explained by **Maslow's** theory
- 78.Examples of values include cold war, terrorism, suicide bombing and religious conflicts **TRUE**
- 79.The Maitatsine conflict happened in the year **1980** while the Bonnke crises in Kano happened in **1991**
- 80.In 2002, the crises that happened in Nigeria was **Beauty Carnival Crises**
- 81.Cartoon crises over Danish newspaper publish took place on **30th September 2005**
- 82.The most recent of all the crises in Nigeria is the **Boko Haram crises**
- 83.About an estimate of **3.5million** lives died as a result of Boko Haram conflict
- 84.Conflict between two or more people over an issue is **inter personal conflict** while conflict between individual and group is called **intra group conflict**
- 85.Conflict within a nation that involves different groups within the nation is called **national conflict**
- 86.International conflict is conflict between nations which can be for ideological reasons, territorial claims, borders and political competitions for nations **TRUE**
- 87.There are **five** types of conflict resolution
- 88.The two types of negotiations are **positional/ bargaining** and **principal/ collaborating**
- 89.OAU stands for **Organization of African Union**
- 90.The top level of peace building comprise of key political, military and religious leaders in the society. **TRUE**

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