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MARKS 100

TIME: 3HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer any four questions.

Number each question clearly and correctly

Begin each question on a fresh page

1. Explain how the source of conflict between “My – ‘I-ness” and “My-self”, unitary-self-experience and Dissociated self-experience, subjective-will (Kant) and social contract (Rousseau-general will) impacts on our mindset. (25)
2. Analytically show the bridge existing between the cause and bearable effects, subjective truth and objective truth, value and good, and finally reason and praxis. (25)
3. How does conflict incur attitudinal and behavioural incompatibility in a given context? (25)
4. Discuss the importance of epistemological, metaphysical, ethical, social and political approaches in the field of conflict management and resolution. (25)

5. Expound on the necessity of 6 Stages for Conflict Resolution (25)

- a) Clarify the differences and identify the problem
- b) Establish the most common goal
- c) Discuss ways as means to meet the common goal
- d) Determine the walls of partition/barriers to the common goal
- e) Agree on the best way to resolve the conflict
- f) Acknowledge the *agreed upon solution to resolve the conflict and the way forward*

6. Expatiate on any 5 Principles used to manage conflict. (25)