



MODEL QUESTION 19

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Conflict can be described as a disagreement among groups or individuals characterized by antagonism and hostility. This is usually fueled by the opposition of one party to another in an attempt to reach an objective different from that of the other party. The elements involved in the conflict have varied sets of principles and values, thus allowing a conflict to arise. Conflict can be defined in many ways but one of the simplest is that it pertains to the opposing ideas and actions of different entities, resulting in an antagonistic state. Conflict is an inevitable part of life. All of us possess our own opinions, ideas and sets of beliefs. We have our own ways of looking at things and we act according to what we think is proper. Hence, we often find ourselves in conflict in different scenarios; it may involve other individuals, groups of people, or a struggle within our own selves. Consequently, conflict influences our actions and decisions in one way or another. Conflict comes naturally; the clashing of thoughts and ideas is a part of the human experience. It is true that it can be destructive if left uncontrolled. However, it shouldn't be seen as something that can only cause negative things to transpire. It is a way to come up with more meaningful realizations that can certainly be helpful to the individuals involved. Conflict can be seen as an opportunity for learning and understanding our differences. We can all live harmoniously despite conflicts as long as we know how to responsibly manage these struggles.

1. Choose the right word which is the closest meaning in the context that has been used in the text.

- a) The word **disagreement** refers to text _____
- i) disputation ii) accord iii) agreement iv) unanimity
- b) The word **antagonism** refers to text _____
- i) amity ii) animosity iii) friendly iv) agreement
- c) The word **arise** refers to text _____
- i) retire ii) turn in iii) rise iv) turn down
- d) The word **pertains** refers to text _____
- i) partial ii) belongs iii) portent iv) between
- e) The word **inevitable** refers to text _____
- i) avoidable ii) uncertain iii) unsure iv) ineludible
- f) The word **scenarios** refers to text _____
- i) sustainable ii) script iii) quarrelling iv) auditable
- g) The word **transpire** refers to text _____

- i) happen ii) transmission iii) anarchy iv) accident
- h) The word **harmoniously** refers to text _____
- i) alone ii) separately iii) unitedly iv) helpless
- i) Conflict is _____ among groups or individuals.
- i) a pact ii) a contract iii) a dispensary iv) an agreement
- j) The outcome of **conflict** is _____
- i) a peaceful state ii) a liberal state
- iii) an antagonistic state iv) a super liberal state
- k) _____ are influenced by conflict.
- i) our actions and decisions ii) our behavior iii) our actions iv) our daily activities
- l) Opposing ideas and actions result in _____
- i) peaceful state ii) friendly state iii) alarming state iv) antagonistic state
- m) Conflict influences our _____
- i) views and opinions ii) manners and behaviours iii) lifestyle iv) actions and decisions
- n) what could be the closest meaning for '**fueled by**'?
- (i) Added by (ii) Supported by (iii) Fired by (iv) Increased by
- o) What is the main purpose of the author of this passage?
- (i) To show the merits of conflict (ii) To show demerits of conflict
- (iii) To inform about conflict (iv) Top show antagonism
- p) _____ are the victims of conflict.
- (i) Common people and the state (ii) Only the members of the opposition party
- (iii) The leaders (iv) The advisors
- q) Conflict comes _____
- (i) naturally (ii) normally (iii) abnormally (iv) seriously
- r) We minimize conflict _____
- (i) through imposing rules (ii) through tone
- (iii) through effective discussion (iv) only through love and affection of the parents
- s) What is the noun of '**responsibly**'?



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- (i) Responsibility (ii) Irresponsible (iii) Response (iv) Responsible

t) Conflict should not be _____

- (i) stopped (ii) controlled (iii) uncontrolled (iv) avoided

2. Write the answer of the following question.

- What, according to the text, is conflict? What causes conflict?
- How many types of conflict does the text list? Is there any other type of conflict that you are aware of?
- How many parties are involved in a conflict?
- How does conflict influence our actions and decisions?
- Is there any positive impact of conflict?
- Do you think conflicts can be resolved without anyone being harmed?
- How is intergroup conflict different from intragroup conflict?

A peace movement is a social movement that seeks to achieve ideals such as the ending of a particular war (or all wars), minimize inter-human violence in a particular place or type of situation, including ban of guns, and is often linked to the goal of achieving world peace. Means to achieve these ends include advocacy of pacifism,

non-violent resistance, diplomacy, boycotts, demonstrations, peace camps; supporting anti-war political candidates and banning guns, creating open government, direct democracy; supporting people who expose war-crimes or conspiracies to create wars, and making laws. Different organizations involved in peace movements may have some diverse goals, but one common goal is sustainability of peace.

Peace movement is basically an all-encompassing "anti-war movement". It is primarily characterized by a belief that human beings should not wage war on each other or engage in violent conflicts over language, race, natural resources, religion or ideology. It is believed that military power is not the equivalent of justice. The peace movement tends to oppose the proliferation of dangerous technologies and weapons of mass destruction, in particular, nuclear weapons and biological warfare. Moreover, many object to the export of weapons including hand-held machine guns and grenades by leading economic nations to lesser developed nations.

3. Based on your reading of the passage, make short notes in each of the boxes of the flow chart showing the principals of peace movement. (No. 1 has been done for you)



From 'September 1, 1939' by W. H. Auden

I sit on one of the dives
 On Fifty-second Street
 Uncertain and afraid
 As the clever hopes expire.
 Of a low dishonest decade:
 Waves of anger and fear
 Circulate over the bright
 And darkened lands of the earth,
 Obsessing our private lives;
 The unmentionable odour of death
 Offends the September night.

4. Make a summary of the text (not more than 100 words)