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2ND SEMESTER 2023/2024 ACADEMIC YEAR

FIRST YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF
BACHELOR OF ARTS IN PEACE AND CONFLICT
STUDIES

PACS 121: THEORIES OF PEACE & CONFLICT

STREAM: BA

TIME: 2 HRS

DAY: MONDAY [8.30-10.30 A.M]

DATE: 15/04/2024

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INSTRUCTIONS: Answer question ONE and any other TWO questions

Question One

- a) Briefly explain the importance of studying theories of peace and conflict. **(6 marks)**
- b) Differentiate the following concepts:
 - (i) Conflict and Violence **(4 marks)**
 - (ii) Positive peace and Negative peace **(4 marks)**
- c) Explain the link between human needs and conflict in society **(6 marks)**
- d) Briefly explain any five characteristics of a destructive conflict **(10 marks)**

Question Two

- a) Describe Abraham Maslow's hierarchy of needs theory **(10 marks)**
- b) Explain why the basic human needs theory is discussed in peace and conflict studies. **(10 marks)**

Question Three

Institutional reform theory of change can be used effectively in post conflict peace building in pursuance of sustainable peace.

- (i) Briefly explain the assumption of this theory. **(8 marks)**
- (ii) Using Kenya's agenda 4 as your reference, discuss how this theory has been effectively applied. **(12 marks)**

Question Four

Conflicts cannot be contained within territorial boundaries of a state. Using examples from Africa;

- i) Explain any five factors that make internal conflict adopt an international nature. **(10 marks)**
- ii) Explain any five types of conflicts experienced regularly in different states. **(10 marks)**

Question Five

Discuss the following theories of peace and conflict and show their importance in conflict management.

- a) Frustration aggression theory
- b) Economic theory
- c) Contingency theory
- d) Human needs theory **(20 marks)**