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FIRST SEMESTER 2025/2026 ACADEMIC YEAR

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

**PACS 311: THE UN AND REGIONAL CONFLICT
MANAGEMENT METHODS**

STREAM: R

TIME: 2 HRS

DAY: FRIDAY [14.30 P.M-16.30 P.M]

DATE: 30/01/2026

THIS QUESTION PAPER CONSISTS OF TWO (2) PAGES

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Instructions: Answer Question one and Two Other Questions

Question One

- (a) Trace the History of the United Nations (UN) **(5Marks)**
- (b) Discuss any four objectives of the UN **(10Maks)**
- (c) Examine critically ways in which the UN maintain international peace and security **(15Marks)**

Question two

Discuss using relevant examples the functions of the following UN agencies with specific reference to conflict management

- i) General Assembly **(7Marks)**
- ii) International court of justice **(7Marks)**
- iii) The Security Council **(6Marks)**

Question Three

- (a) Define the term Pacificism with special reference to conflict management **(8Marks)**
- (b) Explain using examples the core values of pacifist conflict resolution **(12Marks)**

Question Four

Scholars/experts in management of conflict have argued that pacifist principles continue to find relevance in contemporary conflict resolution. Discuss the following two principles using South Sudan as an example

- (i) International diplomacy **(6Marks)**
- (ii) Personal relationships **(6Marks)**
- (a) What are the challenges of pacifism in conflict resolution **(8Marks)**

Question Five

- (a) Discuss the concept of peace keeping using examples **(3Marks)**
- (b) Discuss any three pillars of Peace keeping as a strategy to conflict resolution **(7Marks)**
- (c) Examine any three types of peace keeping operations **(10Marks)**