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1<sup>ST</sup> SEMESTER 2023/2024 ACADEMIC YEAR

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

**PACS 111: INTRODUCTION TO PEACE AND CONFLICT  
STUDIES**

***STREAM:***

***TIME: 2 HRS***

***DAY: MONDAY [8.30-10.30 A.M]***

***DATE: 11/12/2023***

**THIS QUESTION PAPER CONSISTS OF TWO (2) PAGES**

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**INSTRUCTIONS: ANSWER QUESTION ONE AND ANY OTHER TWO QUESTION**

**Question one**

- a) Define the term peace and explain the fundamental dimensions of peace (10 Marks)
- b) Illustrate the basic categories of violence you are familiar with (10 Marks)
- c) Expound on the various types of war as stated by Luard (1968) (10 Marks)

**Question two**

- a) Describe any five elements of conflict as described by Rice (2006) (10 Marks)
- b) Analyse the main causes of conflicts in Africa (10 Marks)

**Question three**

- a) Using relevant examples in the society elucidate on the factors that undermine peace (10 Marks)
- b) Positive peace is anchored in eight main pillars. Describe any five (10 Marks)

**Question four**

- a) Discuss the fundamental principles that govern ethnic conflict resolution (10 Marks)
- b) What do you think are the diverse types of intrastate conflict you are acquainted with (10 Marks)

**Question five**

- a) Describe the basic human needs according to Max Neef (10 Marks)
- b) Elaborate on the main objectives of conflict analysis (10 Marks)