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

PACS 424: SOCIO ECONOMIC STATUS AND PEACE

STREAM: BA

TIME: 2 HRS

DAY: THURSDAY [2.30-4.30 P.M]

DATE: 18/04/2024

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INSTRUCTIONS:-

Answer Question ONE and any other TWO questions

QUESTION ONE

- a) Define the concept violence and give its typologies (10marks)
- b) How does Galtung explain ideas on structural violence (10 marks)
- c) Using examples, determine the causes of poverty in Africa (10marks)

QUESTION TWO

List and discuss any five millennium development goals (MDGs) you are familiar with
(20marks)

QUESTION THREE

Conflict and violence are drawn by a number of complex underlying social, political, economic and ecological dynamics, or “not causes”, many of which directly connect on how states and regions are governed.

- i) Explain three broad families of governance related cases of conflict, as well as the types of programming approaches that can target each type of cause (12Marks)
- ii) Discuss using examples, the consequences of conflict in African regions (8Marks)

QUESTION FOUR

- (a) Africa is riddled with constant cases of wars (8Marks)
- (b) As a way out of the predicament of wars, conflict and underdevelopment in Africa, identify and discuss solutions to these problems (12Marks)

QUESTION FIVE

Poverty traps, in Africa are often the subject of political debate, some believe the government or the public sector has a responsibility to alleviate poverty traps, while others believe the markets or the private sector should evolve on their own

Discuss the public and private sector role in addressing the poverty trap in African region.

(20 Marks)

