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1ST SEMESTER 2023/2024 ACADEMIC YEAR

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

PACS 414: PEACE, FAITH AND CONFLICT

STREAM:

TIME: 2 HRS

DAY: THURSDAY [14.30-16.30 P.M]

DATE: 14/12/2023

THIS QUESTION PAPER CONSISTS OF TWO (2) PAGES

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Instructions: Answer all questions in **SECTION A** and any **TWO** in **SECTION B**
SECTION A (30 MARKS)

QUESTION ONE

- (a) Examine the model dimensions of the role of faith in conflict studies (5 Marks)
- (b) Illustrate the etymological conception of peace (5 Marks)
- (c) Discuss five faith beliefs you are aware of that sometime conflict with peace (10 Marks)
- (d) There have been developed a host of ideological beliefs relating to peace. Discuss (10 Marks)

SECTION B (40 MARKS)

QUESTION TWO

- (a) Describe three key conceptions of beliefs (10 Marks)
- (b) Examine the models dimension of understanding violence (10 Marks)

QUESTION THREE

- (a) Illustrate how religious fundamentalism in the post-Cold War period has not been restricted to one single religion but cuts across a majority of the main religious organizations (10 Marks)
- (b) Outline the seven categories under which terrorism and disorders have been classified (10 Marks)

QUESTION FOUR

- (a) Enumerate nine specific political and social causes of terrorism that have been isolated (10 Marks)
- (b) Outline the salient features of international piracy laws (10 Marks)

QUESTION FIVE

- (a) Examine the concept of religion as an abstraction which entails distinct sets of beliefs or doctrines (10 Marks)
- (b) Demonstrate how religious pluralism is an attitude regarding the diversity of religious belief systems co-existing in society (10 Marks)

