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

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

**PACS 411: REGIONAL CONFLICT AND SECURITY  
ANALYSIS**

***STREAM:***

***TIME: 2 HRS***

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

***DATE: 06/12/2023***

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**INSTRUCTIONS:**

Answer **THREE (3)** Questions only. Each question carries 23 marks. Please read the questions carefully. In your answer use the readings and historical information about the case to support your arguments. Design your answers carefully, as the structure of your response may affect grading.

**QUESTION ONE**

- a) Discuss Realism and Idealism as concepts used in the study of regional conflicts. **(15 marks)**
- b) Discuss how Ali Mazrui and Achille Mbembe conceptualize peace and security in post-colonial Africa **(15 marks)**

**QUESTION TWO**

Describe the nature, typology and origins of post-colonial conflicts in Africa **(20 marks)**

**QUESTION THREE**

- a) Explain case study conflicts and their key features in Africa. **(10 marks)**
- b) Discuss the consequences of the end of cold war in peace and security in Africa **(10 marks)**

**QUESTION FOUR**

Write short notes on the following:

- a) Mediation and diplomacy **(10 marks)**
- b) Elections and conflicts **(5 marks)**
- c) Military and *Coup de etats* **(5 marks)**

**QUESTION FIVE**

Globalization has exacerbation of conflicts and insecurity in Africa, discuss. **(20 marks)**

