

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

1ST SEMESTER 2022/2023 ACADEMIC YEAR

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

PACS 212: HUMAN RIGHTS AND SOCIAL JUSTICE

STREAM: R

TIME: 2 HRS

DAY: THURS [8.30AM – 10.30AM] DATE: 08/12/2022

THIS QUESTION PAPER CONSISTS OF TWO (2) PAGES

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INSTRUCTIONS: Answer question ONE and any other TWO questions**QUESTION ONE**

- (a) Define term human rights. (2 marks)
- (b) Elaborate on the four pillars of social justice. (5 marks)
- (c) Explain briefly how human rights can achieve social justice. (5 marks)
- (d) State and briefly explain the principles of human rights. (3 marks)
- (e) Elaborate at least four reasons why human rights are important. (5 marks)
- (f) Discuss the scope of human rights giving relevant examples. (10 marks)

QUESTION TWO

- (a) State and describe four fundamental rights and freedoms that may not be limited as provided in the Kenyan constitution, 2010. (10 marks)
- (b) Discuss the concept of human rights and the environment. (10 marks)

QUESTION THREE

- (a) Citing examples examine human rights and culture, gender, religion and globalization. (15 marks)
- (b) Outline any five human rights abuses. (5 marks)

QUESTION FOUR

- (a) Explain briefly three approaches to the development of human rights. (10 marks)
- (b) Briefly explain the following terms;
 - (i) The code of Hammurabi (2 marks)
 - (ii) The Cyrus cylinder (2 marks)
 - (iii) Religious teachings (2 marks)
 - (iv) The magna carter (2 marks)
 - (v) The bills of rights (2 marks)

QUESTION FIVE

- (a) State and explain the mandate of the United Nations (UN) in relation to building a better world. (10 marks)
- (b) Discuss the universal declaration on human rights. (10 Marks)

