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FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES
DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE
2019_2 POP EXAMINATION

COURSE CODE: PCR 372

COURSE TITLE: INTRODUCTION TO EARLY WARNING MECHANISMS

CREDIT UNIT: 3

TIME ALLOWED: 3 HOURS

INSTRUCTION: ANSWER ANY 4 QUESTIONS

- 1a What do you understand by the term Early Warning (7.5 marks)
- 1b Mention and discuss five objectives of early warning mechanism (10 marks)
- 2a Outline the differences between early warning systems and intelligence gathering? (7.5 marks)
- 2b Discuss five (5) of gender-based early warning indicators (10 marks)
- 3 Discuss four agencies responsible for gathering and dissemination of early warning signals (17.5 marks)
- 4b Outline and discuss the five stages of conflict relevant for early warning systems (17.5 marks)
- 5b Discuss five response steps to early warning signs of conflict (17.5 marks)
- 6a What is missed opportunities in the context of early warning (5 marks)
- 6b Elaborate briefly on three types of missed opportunities (12.5 marks)