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**PROGRAMME: PEACE STUDIES AND CONFLICT RESOLUTION**

**COURSE CODE: PCR715**

**COURSE TITLE: INTRODUCTION TO CONFLICT RESOLUTION PROCESS1**

**CREDIT UNIT: 3**

**TIME ALLOWED: 3 HOURS**

**INSTRUCTION: ANSWER ANY FOUR (4) QUESTIONS. EACH OF THE QUESTIONS CARRIES 17.5 MARKS.**

1. A. Enumerate ten basic standards of international law of war (10 marks).  
B. Discuss International Humanitarian Law with respect to the protection of children and older persons in armed conflicts (7.5 marks).
2. Discuss the Relational and Personal Dimensions of Peace-building (17.5 marks).
3. Discuss the five major strategies for conflict resolution in contemporary times (17.5 marks).
4. A. Examine the different barriers to effective communication (10 marks).  
B. Discuss different strategies of overcoming communication breakdown in an Organisation (7.5 marks).

5. Discuss the elements and importance of effective planning in negotiation as an alternative dispute resolution paradigm (17.5 marks).
  
6. We reference to Liberia and Sierra Leone explain how women can be involved in peace-building in order to achieve gender parity in post-conflict society (17.5 marks).