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FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES
DEPARTMENT OF PEACE STUDIES AND CONFLICT RESOLUTION
2021_1 POP EXAMINATIONS

COURSE CODE: PCR833

COURSE TITLE: ETHNIC CONFLICT AND RESOLUTION

CREDIT UNIT: 3

TIME ALLOWED: 3 Hours

INSTRUCTION: Four (4) questions are to be answered. Each of the questions carries 17.5 marks. Total score is 70.

1. a) What are the problems associated with the definition of Ethnicity?
b) Give three Applications of Ethnicity.
2. Write short notes on any five of the following:
 - i) Ethnicity
 - ii) Identity
 - iii) Ethnic Minority
 - iv) Nationalism
 - v) Ethnic Nationalism
 - vi) Citizenship
 - vii) Ethnicity: Insider/Outsider Perspectives
3. a) Give an account of ethnic integration in post-colonial African societies.
b) Ethnicity can be both an engine of national integration and a threat to it. Explain both situations.
4. a) What is the linkage between ethnicity and conflict in Africa?
b) Give a succinct account of the various approaches to ethnicity and ethnic conflict.
5. What are the two major causes of ethnic conflict? Ethnicity is a conflict-generating factor in socio-political interactions. Discuss.