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2022_2 EXAMINATION

COURSE CODE: PCR831

COURSE TITLE: AFRICAN TRADITIONAL METHODS OF CONFLICT 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. Traditional African societies, like other past and contemporary societies were not devoid of conflict. What were the sources of conflicts that were prevalent in indigenous African Society?
2. What was the nature of the principles of conflict resolution in traditional African society? Give an account of these principles.
3. In spite of the fact that conflict was prevalent in traditional African society, peace and harmony were facilitated and enabled through many African traditional institutions. Discuss.
4. What are conflict preventive measures and why are they important in traditional African Society? Give a brief account of the nature of conflict prevention in African society.
5. Contrary to some beliefs, negotiation was one of the important of conflict resolution method in traditional African societies. What was the significance of this method and give a succinct structural analysis of negotiation method in African conflict resolution.