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FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES
DEPARTMENT OF PEACE AND CONFLICT RESOLUTION
SEPTEMBER 2020_1 EXAMINATION

COURSE CODE: PCR 715

COURSE TITLE: Introduction to Conflict Resolution Processes

CREDIT UNIT: 3

TIME ALLOWED: 3 Hours

INSTRUCTION: Answer any 4 questions

1a. What is your understanding of conflict and why do men engage in conflict (5 Marks)?

b. Discuss in detail five stages of conflict (12.5 Marks)

2a. Give a logical illustration of the following concepts

i. Conflict resolution (3.5 Marks)

ii. Conflict Management (3.5 Marks)

iii. Conflict transformation (3.5 Marks)

b. Analyse the relevance of each to the occurrence of conflict and the maintenance of peace in our society. (7 Marks).

3. Alternative Dispute resolution is considered to be more cooperative and less competitive than adversarial court base method, yet it is understood that it is not applicable to all conflicts especially, conflict that is of “value and moral standard”. Evaluate both advantages and disadvantages of ADR in conflict resolution. (17.5 Marks)

4a. Give comprehensive definition of International Law as defined by the scholars. (5 Marks)

b. Elucidate the three types of international law. (5 Marks)

c. Discuss five (5) of seven standard principles of international law as its related to Humanitarian Principles. (7.5Marks).

5a. According to Geneva convention of 1949 and other additional protocol of 1977; individuals’ civilians as: Older person, Child, Sick, Wounded and Prisoners of war are required with necessary protection. How observable are these required protections to the categories in the contemporary war making? Elucidate. (17.5 Marks).

6. Explain each of the following mechanisms and their relevance to conflict resolution:

a. Litigation (3.5 marks)

- b. Arbitration (3.5 marks)
- c. Mediation (3.5 marks)
- d. Negotiation (3.5 marks)
- e. Conciliation (3.5 marks)