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UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

ACADEMIC YEAR: 2021/2022

SEMESTER: JAN-APR

UNIT CODE: BAIR 2110

UNIT NAME: INTRODUCTION TO
PEACE AND CONFLICT

DATE: APRIL 2022

TIME: 2 HOURS

SECTION A: COMPULSORY (30 Marks)

QUESTION ONE

- a) Define the term conflict and discuss the concept of conflict mapping illustrating its five major components. **(12 Marks)**
- b) Citing specific examples, discuss the relevance of cognitive perspective in the study of ethnic conflicts in Africa. **(8 Marks)**
- c) Explain why mediation is the most preferred mode of conflict management in electoral disputes. **(10 Marks)**

SECTION B: CHOOSE ONE QUESTION (20 MARKS)

QUESTION TWO

- a) Explain the characteristics of environmental conflicts in Africa. **(6 Marks)**
- b) Why is participation of parties to environmental conflict/stakeholders important in its eventual settlement. **(10 Marks)**
- c) Discuss the demerits of judicial settlement of resource-based conflicts in Kenya. **(4 Marks)**

QUESTION THREE

- a) Distinguish conflict analysis and conflict transformation. **(4 Marks)**
- b) Using any organization of your choice, describe how ABC Triangle facilitates understanding of the nature of conflict. **(8 Marks)**
- c) Outline any FOUR reasons why the Permanent Court of Arbitration has not been actively used to solve inter-state conflicts in Africa. **(8 marks)**

SECTION C: CHOOSE ONE QUESTION (20 Marks)

QUESTION FOUR

- a. Examine the role of ceasefire agreements in the process of peace building. **(10 Marks)**
- b. Explain the importance of gender in the factor leading to sustainable peace building. **(10 marks)**

QUESTION FIVE

- a. People respond to conflict differently. Using examples discuss the following conflict resolution strategies. **(10 Marks)**
 - i) Accommodation
 - ii) Avoiding
 - iii) Compromising
 - iv) Collaborating
 - v) Competing
- b. In what ways is the promotion of and protection of human rights an important issue in peace building. **(10 Marks)**