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BSCH Y4S1

BDS4303: CONFLICT TRANSFORMATION AND PEACE BUILDING

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TIME: 2 HOURS

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Instructions to Candidates

You should have the following for this examination

-Answer Booklet, examination pass and student ID

This paper consists of **FIVE** questions. Attempt question ONE (Compulsory) and any other TWO questions

Do not write on the question paper.

Question ONE

- a) Define the term “conflict” and explain four example of any conflict situation that are likely to occur at the community level. [10 Marks]
- b) Discuss five causes of conflict and provide relevant examples to illustrate your answer. [5 Marks]
- c) Explain the meaning of the following terms. (5 marks)
 - Arbitrator
 - Perception
- d) Conflicts do not just occur; discuss the indicators of possible violent conflicts. [10 marks]
- e) Interest-based conflict may occur over several issues. Explain any three such issues (9 marks)

Question TWO

“ In our home, conflict was avoided or denied at all costs, so I grew up without seeing conflict managed in a satisfactory way, I felt that conflict was somehow bad and would never be resolved. This experience fits well with the reward of being a “good” girl (accommodating others), which combined to make a pattern for me in which I was not even sensitive to the wishes and desires that might lead to conflict”.

(a) With regard to this statement from a student point of view discuss the disadvantages of accommodation as a conflict management style and explain to the student other four styles of conflict management by giving their strength and weakness.

[20 Marks]

Question THREE

Discuss the impact of violent conflict by providing relevant examples from Kenya. [20 Marks]

Question FOUR

a) In the month of August 2014, we had violence in the Tana Delta, you being a student of Community Health, your community has called upon you to give a speech on conflict and to advise them on the conflict resolution process. [15 marks]

b) Under which five circumstances may an individual choose to use the avoidance method in dealing with conflict? (5 marks)

Question FIVE

Discuss how values of our traditional African cultures can inculcate the ethics of peace in the Kenyan society today. (20 Marks)