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CONFLICT MANAGEMENT AND REFUGEE STUDIES

END OF SEMESTER EXAMS

SERIES: APRIL/MAY 2010.

TIME: 2 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

1. The paper consists of **TWO** sections **A and B**.
2. Answer **ALL** questions in Section **A**.
3. Answer any **TWO** Questions ONLY from Section **B**.
4. ALL questions in Section **B** carry equal marks.

SECTION A

(Answer **ALL** questions from this Section.)

- Q.1 (a) Explain the term a refugee camp. (4 marks)
- (b) Highlight the advantages of refugee camps over self-settlement. (10 marks)
- (c) “Protection problems can follow refugee women through all stages of their lives as refugees” Discuss some of the problems women may endure. (16 marks)

SECTION B

Answer any **TWO** questions from this Section.

- Q.2 (a) Highlight the characteristics of an organized repatriation of refugees promoted by UNHCR. (5 marks)
- (b) State and explain **THREE** main lasting solutions to Refugees crisis as regards international protection. (15 marks)
- Q.3 (a) Give an explanation of some of the protection problems associated with elderly refugees. (5 marks)
- (b) “UNHCR can work on behalf of internally displaced persons only if certain specific criteria, set by the UN General assembly are met.” Discuss. (6 marks)
- (c) “Life as a refugee is a life of trauma for children.” Highlight some of the problems children may suffer acutely from. (9 marks)
- Q.4 (a) Evaluate who is a Refugee as appears in the 1951 Convention relating to the status of refugees. (10 marks)
- (b) Name any **TWO** regional treaties which later broadened the 1951 Convention’s definition of a Refugee. (2 marks)
- (c) Discuss how violations of the principle of non-enforcement may

occur. (8 marks)

Q.5 (a) “States should create and use alternatives to detention”. Discuss. (4 marks)

(b) Highlight some of the conditions which must be met if detention is deemed necessary. (8 marks)

(c) Evaluate some of the problems that may be posed by the local population to Refugees. (8 marks)