



# TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY OF MOMBASA

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## SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

### SOCIAL SCIENCES

#### UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION FOR:

BSCH Y4S1

BDS4303: CONFLICT TRANSFORMATION AND PEACE BUILDING

**SERIES: APRIL 2016**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

**DATE: APRIL 2016**

#### **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.**

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#### **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)