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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)