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UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION FOR:

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN CONFLICT AND SECURITY STUDIES (Y1S1)
HCS 4101: FUNDAMENTALS OF CONFLICT AND SECURITY STUDIES

SERIES: JULY 2025

TIME: 2HOURS

DATE: 12Jul2025

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) Discuss the aspects of violence as postulated by Johan(1969). (10 marks)
- (b) Explain the statement that 'Conflict is neither good nor bad'. Support your arguments
- (c) Terrorism is an emerging threat to global security. Comment on this statement. (10 marks)

Question TWO

- (a) Discuss the possible strategies that could be used to led to successful management and resolution of natural resources based conflicts. (10 marks)
- (b) Explain in details the concept of intractable conflicts as applied in peace and conflict studies. (10 marks)

Question THREE

- (a) Discuss the use of features of tree as tool for conflict analysis. (10 marks)
- (b) Critical examine the implications of dysfunctional aspects conflict. (10 marks)

Question FOUR

- (a) Explain the differences and similarities between arbitration and adjudication methods of resolving conflict. (10 marks)
- (b) Expound on the levels of conflicts. Support your answers with relevant examples. (10 marks)

Question FIVE

- (a) Discuss the major causes of conflicts in our society. Use relevant examples to support your answers. (10 marks)
- (b) Write elaborated notes on the concepts of escalation and descalation of conflict. (10 marks)