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UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION FOR:

BACHELOR OF CONFLICT STUDIES

HCS 4301: NATURAL RESOURCE CONFLICT

SERIES: DECEMBER 2024

TIME: 2 HOURS

DATE: Pick DateDec 2024

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

- i. Explain the unique characteristics of natural resources. (10 marks)
- ii. The access and use of water has the potential of generating conflicts. Use a case study of your choice to explain this statement. (10 Marks)
- iii. Explain the principles applied in good governance of resources. (10 Marks)

Question TWO

- i) Using examples, explain **FIVE** features that make resources to be more contested. (10 Marks)
- ii) Highlight the crucial roles of International community in managing resource conflicts. (10 Marks)

Question THREE

- i) Examine the dynamics that make it difficult to address disputes around resources conflict. (10 Marks)
- ii) Describe the nature of natural conflicts. (10 Marks)

Question FOUR

- i) Discuss the impact of globalization in natural resource conflicts. (10 Marks)
- ii) Using examples, evaluate the link between natural resources and violent conflict. (10 Marks)

Question FIVE

- i) Explain how the increase in population could result in natural resource conflict. (10 Marks)
- ii) Discuss how socio-economic changes influence natural resource conflict. (10 Marks)