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BDS 4303 : CONFLICT TRANSFORMATION AND PEACE BUILDING

END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS

SERIES: DECEMBER, 2013

TIME: 2 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

SECTION A – COMPULSORY

SECTION B – Answer any other **TWO** questions

-This paper consists of **2 printed** pages

SECTION A: COMPULSORY (30 MARKS)

QUESTION 1

- a) Define the following in relation to conflicts. **(10 marks)**
- (i) Negative peace
 - (ii) Polarization
 - (iii) Stereotypes
 - (iv) Sacrifice trap
 - (v) Peace building
- b) Distinguish between functional and dysfunctional type of conflict explaining the consequences under each type of conflict. **(10 marks)**
- c) Analyze the link between violence and positive peace. **(10 marks)**

.SECTION B: Answer ANY TWO questions (40 marks)

QUESTION 2

- a) According to Hiztias Assefa (1999), there are various ways in which people and communities arrive at solutions to conflict. Describe the spectrum of conflict handling mechanisms used in search for solution to conflict. **(10 marks)**
- b) Describe the conflict handling styles model developed by Thomas and Kilmann **(10 marks)**

QUESTION 3

- a) Explain a conflict of your choice through a conflict analysis tool. **(10 marks)**
- b) Analyze the conditions that encourage the escalation of conflicts using an example of your choice. **(10 marks)**

QUESTION 4

Conflicts change over time, passing through different stages of activity, intensity, tension and violence. It is important to recognize these stages to analyze the dynamics and events that relate to each stage of the conflict. Using a conflict of your choice explain the stages of conflict highlighting the characteristics of each stage. **(20 marks)**

QUESTION 5

- a) Explain the causes and consequences of intractable conflicts. Use relevant examples. **10 marks)**
- b) Briefly explain on the trends of armed conflicts in the world or explain on the causes of youth radicalization in the coast Province of Kenya. **(10 marks)**