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REGULAR/ODEL PROGRAMME

**DIR 120: INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND LEGAL REGULATION OF
CONFLICTS**

Date: DECEMBER 2021

Duration: 2 Hours

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer Question ONE and any TWO Questions

Q1) Compare and contrast each of the following conflict resolution mechanisms by citing relevant examples in each of them: (i) Negotiation, (ii) mediation, (iii) arbitration, (iv) Consociationalism, (v) international courts, and (vi) traditional indigenous methods.

(30 marks)

Q2. (a) Discuss the qualifications of a statehood according to Article 1 of the 1933 Montevideo Convention on the Rights and Duties of States.

(12 marks)

(b) Briefly discuss why the Somali crisis caused by the Al-Shabab can be referred to as 'conflict' and not 'war'

(8 marks)

Q3. Discuss by comparing and contrasting each of the following manifestations of conflict, (i) Revolt, (ii) Protest, (iii) mutiny, and (iv) insurgency.

(20 marks)

Q4. Discuss in details how the mediation by a team of eminent personalities led by Kofi Annan helped in resolving 2007 post-election violence in Kenya.

(20 marks)

Q5. Explain each of the following types of conflict by citing relevant example in each case, (i) Intra-personal conflict, (ii) Inter-personal conflict, (iii) Man against society conflict (iv) Man against nature conflict, (v) family conflict, (vi) Inter-Group conflict, (vii) Intra-State conflict, and (viii) Global conflict **(20 marks)**

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