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MAIN EXAMINATION

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CENTRE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND ETHICS

REGULAR PROGRAMME

JPE 112: COMMUNITY BASED PEACE BUILDING IN AFRICA

Date: DECEMBER 2016

Duration: 2 Hours

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer Question ONE and ANY OTHER TWO Questions

- Q1. a) Write short notes on:
- i) Peace building (5 Marks)
 - ii) Actors in Peace building (5 Marks)
 - iii) Assumptions in Peace building (5 Marks)
- b) i) Community Based Approaches to peace building seek to empower local community groups and institutions by giving the community direct control over peace building processes. Identify and explain these types of approaches laying emphasis on their importance in peace building. (8 Marks)
- ii) Explain the relevance of ensuring gender perspectives are integrated in peace building processes. (7 marks)
- Q2. Aklahari is a country, in Sub Saharan Africa that is just recovering from the effects of a violent conflict after a disputed election results. The communities in the country are still very unfriendly and hostile to each other and to any Government led initiatives to peace building. Your organization has been identified as one of the best organizations that has displayed best results in the use of community based approach in peace building. By use of tangible examples, illustrate the steps you would use with the communities in Aklahari so as to kick start peace building in the country (20 Marks)
- Q3. a) The Government of Kenya has set up a working group on peace building in the country where various stake holders in peace building have been called into. You have been asked to make a presentation on the aims that

a community based approach is supposed to achieve. Highlight the major points of your presentation. **(10 Marks)**

- b) Identify and explain qualities of a good peace builder. **(10 Marks)**
- Q4. a) As a Justice and Peace student, if you are to be involved in peace building work, what FIVE principles would guide you as you engage in community based peace building? **(10 Marks)**
- b) What are the advantages and disadvantages of employing a community based approach in peace building processes especially in the African context? **(10 Marks)**

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