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MAIN EXAMINATION

SEPTEMBER – DECEMBER 2019 TRIMESTER

FACULTY OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

REGULAR PROGRAMME

MPS 510: CONFLICT RESOLUTION AND MANAGEMENT

Date: DECEMBER 2019

Duration: 3 Hours

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer Questions ONE and any other TWO Questions

- Q1.
- a) "Conflict is inevitable." Discuss
(4 Marks)
 - b) Some people argue that conflict is part and parcel of human life. Do you agree or not agree?
(4 marks)
 - c) Discuss the steps in conflict escalation and de-escalation
(4 marks)
 - d) Discuss the differences and similarities among conflict management, conflict resolution and conflict transformation
(4 marks)
 - e) Explain the differences and the similarities between mediation, conciliation, and arbitration
(4 marks).
 - f) What is the role of the state in conflict resolution and management?
(4 marks).
 - g) Discuss the place of non-state actors in conflict resolution or management.
(4 marks)

h) Discuss the distinction between conflict resolution and management within the private organization and conflict resolution and management within the context of Public Administration.

(2 marks).

Q2. The conflict between Israel and the Palestinians is described as intractable conflict. What is an intractable conflict, and can an intractable conflict be solved and/or managed?

(20 marks).

Q3. Discuss the following theories and perspectives in conflict: Realist, Liberal, Marxist, Gandhian, Nehruvian and Feminist Theory

(20marks).

Q4. Discuss the strategies of peace making. Use South Sudan or Somalia as an example?

(20marks)

Q5. The realists argue that only the states through the balance of power can guarantee international peace while the liberalists think that institutions such as the United nations, African Union, etc, can guarantee world peace. Argue for or against one of these assertions.

(20 marks).

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