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## CENTRE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND ETHICS

## REGULAR PROGRAMME

## **ORAL COMPREHENSIVE EXAMINATION**

Date: SEPTEMBER 2021 Duration: 3 Hours
INSTRUCTIONS: RESPOND TO ALL QUESTIONS

- Q1. The concepts of social justice and social cohesion have their origins and development in specific circumstances and societies. In this sense, social cohesion is attributed to Rene Lenoir whose concern was the socially 'excluded' in France. How can the ideas adopted help promote social justice issues in Africa?
- Q2. Classifications of conflict management methods: Comment critically on the rationale for these classifications and challenges they face.
- Q3. a) Critically discuss spoilers on a conflict and their role during peace-making.
- b) The 'Indaba' approach of Southern Africa has been used internationally to find solutions to difficult conflicts, discuss the reasons behind its broad success.
- Q4. There is indispensable link between sustainable development and peaceful coexistence. Comment.
- Q5. Explain the Gaia's theory of Environment and relate it to the current Kenyan Environmental security

- Q6. Some scholars hold the view that cultural socialization has a greater influence on conflict and peace while others dispute this assertion. Comment.
- Q7. As a peace builder what position would you take on the on-gong national drought in Kenya and why?
- Q8. Comment on the salt movement and its appropriateness as a response mechanism to the many conflicts experienced in Africa.
- Q9. Women human rights and refuges rights are human rights as evidenced in the international bill of human rights adopted by the United Nations. Explain.
- Q10. In your understanding, why is there emphasis on Mixed methods approach to design as opposed to the lone 'quantitative/qualitative approaches'?

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