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SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS IN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

JANUARY TRIMESTER, 2026

CAMPUS: ROYSAMBU

DEPARTMENT: COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

COURSE CODE: DCS 109

COURSE TITLE: PEACE AND CONFLICT RESOLUTION

FINAL EXAMINATION (PHYSICAL)

DURATION:3 HOURS

TIME:

INSTRUCTIONS

- **Read the instructions and questions carefully before you write the answers.**
- **All candidates must have their cameras on during the entire examination session failure to which their attempt shall be cancelled.**
- ***Answer any TWO questions***
- ***ALL PAC University's examination rules and regulations apply***

QUESTION 1(20 marks)

a) Discuss five major causes of armed conflict in African countries

(10 marks)

b) The consequences of conflict may not always be destructive. Sometimes to have peace you must go to war. With this view, determine five constructive effects of armed conflict
(10marks)

QUESTION 2 (20 marks)

a) Evaluate five challenges of post-conflict reconstruction in societies emerging from civil wars
(10 marks)

b) With five reasons, justify the importance of reconciliation between two conflicting parties **(10 marks)**

QUESTION 3 (20 marks)

a) Discuss five reasons why a mediator should engage in conflict analysis before facilitating an amicable agreement between two or more disputants (**10 marks)**

b) Analyze five non-violence strategies that can be used to combat violence between two or more communities involved in armed conflict **(10 marks)**

QUESTION 4 (20 marks)

a) Discuss five barriers to effective conflict resolution between parties in dispute **(10 marks)**

b) Recommend five strategies that can be used to remove barriers to effective conflict resolutions
(10 marks)