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SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF ARTS IN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND SOCIAL PROTECTION

MAY/AUGUST 2026 TRIMESTER

CAMPUS: ROYSAMBU

DEPARTMENT: COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

COURSE CODE: MCS 504

COURSE TITLE: PEACE AND CONFLICT

EXAM DATE:

DURATION: 3 HOURS

TIME: 5:30PM-8:30PM

INSTRUCTIONS

- Read the instructions and questions carefully before you write the answers.
- **Answer Any Two Questions**
- *ALL PAC University's examination rules and regulations apply*

Question One

a. In reference to actual examples, discuss the importance of reconciliation as an ingredient in the peace building effort of any country emerging from war. (10 marks)

b. Using the knowledge gained in this course, discuss **Five** ways which illustrate the significance of promoting peace and justice in conflicting societies. (10 marks)

Question Two

a. One of the major causes of conflict in Kenya has been competition for scarce resources and power. Averting the situation can only be done if we embrace distributive justice. With this view, discuss **Five** ways in which distributive justice can be a solution to discrimination and marginalization of some communities in Kenya. (10 marks)

b. Discuss any **Five** barriers to conflict resolution in Africa. Indicate how a country of your choice can resolve each barrier. (10 marks)

Question Three

a. More UN peacekeeping missions have been deployed to Africa than on any other continent. In the light of this, using relevant examples, examine **five** challenges UN peacekeeping in Africa has faced. (10marks)

b. With the use of relevant examples, explain **Five** benefits of mediation in resolving politically motivated conflicts in Africa. (10marks)