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OF DIPLOMA IN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
DCS 109: CONFLICT RESOLUTION AND
PEACEBUILDING

Instructions:

- This exam script has **THREE** questions.
- Read all questions carefully before attempting.
- Answer **ANY TWO** questions (40 marks)

Question One

Conflict is dynamic as it experiences various changes and levels of intensity at each stage.

- a) With reference to practical examples, discuss five main stages of conflict.
(10 marks)
- b) Differentiate between *retributive justice* and *restorative justice*.
(4 marks)
- c) Transitional justice advocates for a number of conditions for there to be true reconciliation in a post-conflict era. Explain any **three** of these conditions with practical examples.
(6 marks)

Question Two

The 2007-2008 Kenyan post-election violence (PEV) was characterized by various actors with differing interests. Considering the causes, actors and effects of the conflict;

- a) Using five reasons justify why '*There cannot be peace without justice*'.
(5 marks)
- b) Explain any five effects of the post-election violence to the country.

- (5 marks)
- c)
- I. Categorize two main actors in this conflict (2 marks)
 - II. Explain the role of each actor named above in the conflict. (4 marks)
- d) Explain any two characteristics of conflict in relation to the post-election violence. (4 marks)

Question Three

The Ukraine-Russia conflict is an example of modern-day conflict that originated from long lasting and pre-historic engagement between the two countries. If you were to analyze this conflict;

- a) Select one tool of conflict analysis that you would use to analyze the above conflict. (6 marks)
- b) Explain two factors you would consider while analyzing this conflict. (4 marks)
- c) Explain two reasons for analyzing this conflict prior to pursuing any intervention. (4 marks)
- d) Explain a suitable approach to resolving the conflict. (4 marks)
- e) Explore one factor that could affect the above selected approach. (2 marks)