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HPG212 PEACE, CONFLICT AND SECURITY IN AFRICA

EXAMINATION

TIME 3 HOURS

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INSTRUCTIONS

Answer SECTION A and any TWO questions from Section B

Each question carries 100 marks.

Candidates are required to use relevant examples in answering essay questions.

SECTION A (Compulsory)

1. Read the statement below and answer the questions that follow;

‘Over time, the nature of conflict has been changing in Africa...Over the last decade the most prevalent forms of conflict have been riots and protests, followed by violence against civilians and battles between state and non-state actors’

- a) Using examples from conflict-affected states in Africa, discuss the appropriateness of this assertion. (20 marks)
- b) Explain the major drivers of violent conflict in any one conflict-ridden state in Africa (15 marks)
- c) As a peace practitioner, which practical steps can be taken to ensure sustainable peace and security in the identified state in 1b) (15 marks)

SECTION B

- 2. Examine the impact of the Russia-Ukraine War on peace and security in Africa.
- 3. With reference to Kant’s Democratic Peace Theory, analyse the view that an outwardly aggressive and inwardly repressive regime can be a major source of insecurity.
- 4. Discuss the role of the Continental Early Warning Systems (CEWs) in ensuring peace and stability in Africa.

5. Assess the view that gender mainstreaming in peace and security processes is key to attaining durable peace.

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