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HPG206: RELIGION, PEACE AND CONFLICT

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE HONOURS DEGREE IN PEACE AND GOVERNANCE

EXAMINATION

TIME 3 HOURS

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INSTRUCTIONS

Answer Question ONE and any other TWO questions.

Each question carries 100 marks.

1. Religion is often seen as a key cause of conflict, both in individual societies and in the international scene. Although nation state would remain the most powerful actor in the international arena, "clash of civilizations" would become the new force fuelling conflict...Conflicts can occur both on local level within a state with groups belonging to different civilizations or among neighbouring states (fault-line conflicts) and also on a global level between and among states that belong to different civilizations (core-state conflicts)...Civilizations compete on the international scene, and this competition can turn into violent conflict, most importantly because of the different religions that have formed these civilizations. Conflict lines between the Muslim and non-Muslim world have shaped the history of conflict. (Huntington, 1997). (a) Explain the aims of terrorist activities-20 marks (b) Explain how terrorism is brought into the living room and what effects this have on the citizenry and governments-10marks (c) Describe the difference between terrorist activities and guerrilla warfare.-20 marks
2. Assess the effectiveness of non-violence as a strategy to force government to conform to the demands of civil servants in Zimbabwe.
3. Evaluate why "Pentecostal churches," attracts many congregants.
4. Using the Just war theory explain the 2022 Russia-Ukraine war.
5. Discuss St Augustine's ideas of the "earthly city."

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