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BACHELOR OF SCIENCE HONOURS DEGREE IN PEACE AND GOVERNANCE

EXAMINATION

TIME 3 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer all questions in 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)

Much of the developing world has experienced a decline in mortality, while fertility often has remained high. This has produced youthful populations in many countries, generally referred to as "youth bulges." Recent empirical research suggests that youth bulges may be associated with increased risks of political violence and conflict. However, there are also benefits of having a youth bulge.

- 1(a) Why is a youth bulge associated with risks of political violence and conflict? (5)
- 1(b) Describe how a youth bulge can be beneficial to a country.(20)

SECTION B

- 2. Illustrate the efforts made by the government of Zimbabwe in linking the key provisions of the African Youth Charter to the National Youth Policy.
- 3. Analyse the implications of structural violence on youth development in Africa?
- 4. Examine the concept of the 'social death.'

5. Assess the benefits of peace education as a tool toward creating a peaceful youth generation.

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