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Faculty of Science
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COURSE CODE: ESM301

COURSE TITLE: Introduction to Peace and Conflict Resolution

CREDIT: 2 Units

TIME ALLOWED: 2 Hours

Instruction: Attempt question number ONE (1) and any other THREE (3) questions. Question number one (1) carries 25 marks, while the other questions carry (15) marks each.

Question 1

- a) In sufficient details, explain the term *conflict* (5marks)
- b) Discuss traditional method of conflict resolution (20marks)

Question 2

- a) The consensus model of conflict resolution can otherwise be called what? Enumerate the assumptions of this model (5½ marks)
- b) state the position of Ralf Dahrendorf (a German Sociologist) with regards to the coercion or conflict model of conflict resolution and itemize the 7 assumptions associated with this theory (9½ marks).

Question 3

Define political violence according to Anifowose (1982:41) (6 marks); and explain the nexus between frustration, deprivation, aggression and political conflict (9 marks)

Question 4

Discuss the role of the actions and policies of the British colonial Masters on conflict situation in present day Nigeria (15 marks)

Question 5

- a) using short notes, establish the link (or otherwise) between the environment and conflicts in the post cold war era. (5 marks)
- b) explain the term *conflict analysis* and itemize any 5 importance of this exercise. (10 marks)

Question 6

Discuss the consensus or order model of a society (10 Marks) and state any 5 basic assumptions governing this model (5 marks).