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**DEPARTMENT OF PEACE STUDIES AND CONFLICT RESOLUTION**  
**SEPTEMBER 2020\_1 EXAMINATION**

**COURSE CODE: PCR 771**

**COURSE TITLE: Third Party Intervention in Conflict Resolution**

**CREDIT UNIT: 3**

**TIME ALLOWED: 3HRS**

**INSTRUCTION: Answer any for questions. Each question carries an allocation of 17.5 marks.**

1. State and explain the causes of Conflict.
2. Mention the six theories of conflict and explain at least four.
3. Write short notes on the following terms as they relate to environment of conflict management:
  - Order- 6 marks
  - Reconciliatory altitude- 6 marks
  - Consensus- 5.5 marks
4. Appraise the meanings of these levels of third party intervention: authoritative, independent, and social network mediator.
5. Discuss the six obligations expected of parties in conflict in third party conflict resolution.
6. Explain each of these strategies in Conflict Resolution:
  - Negotiation- 3.5 marks
  - Conciliation- 3.5 marks
  - Adjudication- 3.5 marks
  - Arbitration- 3.5 marks
  - Mediation- 3.5 marks