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

**COURSE CODE:** PCR819

**COURSE TITLE:** HUMAN RIGHTS AND DIPLOMACY

**CREDIT UNIT:** 3

**TIME ALLOWED:** 3 HOURS

**INSTRUCTION:** ANSWER ANY 4 QUESTIONS. EACH QUESTION CARRIES AN ALLOCATION OF 17.5 MARKS. TOTAL SCORE IS 70.

1. Identify and discuss the safeguards and limitations of human rights. (17.5 marks).
2. Elucidate the contributions of the following philosophies to the evolution and development of human rights:
  - i. John Lock's philosophy (6.5 marks)
  - ii. Thomas Hobbes' philosophy (6 marks)
  - iii. Jean Jacques Rousseau's philosophy (5 marks)
3. Explain the implications of the following United Nations documents for human rights prevention:
  - i. International bill of human rights (6.5 marks).
  - ii. International covenant on human rights (6 marks).
  - iii. Human rights council (5 marks).
4. Evaluate the importance of the universal declaration of human rights. (17.5 marks).
5. Account for the historical development of international human rights laws. (17.5 marks).
6. Discuss the functions of African Commission of Human and Peoples' Rights (17.5 marks).