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**PROGRAMME: Peace Studies and Conflict Resolution
POP EXAMINATION**

PCR 371: THIRD PARTY INTERVENTION IN CONFLICT RESOLUTION

Credit Unit: 3Credit Units

Instructions: Answer 4 questions. Each question carries equal marks.

Time allowed: 3Hrs.

1. Identify and discuss the various levels of third party intervention in conflict resolution (17.5 marks).
2. Discuss the importance of openness and neutrality as relevant instruments in third party intervention in conflict resolution (17.5 marks).
3. Explain the following terms in Alternative Dispute Resolution:
 - i. Mediation
 - ii. Conciliation
 - iii. Arbitration
 - iv. Traditional/community-based method
 - v. Adjudication
 - vi. Negotiation
4. Do you agree with the notion that resource factor is central to the causes of the crisis in the Niger Delta? (17.5 marks)
5. Analyse the role of Russia as a neutral mediator in the 1994-1997 Tajikistan conflict (17.5 marks).
6. Explain the following theories of conflict:

Realist Theory (3.5 marks)
Biological Theory (3.5 marks)
Economic Theory (3.5 marks)
Structural Theory (3.5 marks)
Psycho-cultural Theory (3.5 marks)