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FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES
DEPARTMENT OF PEACE AND CONFLICT RESOLUTION
2022_2 EXAMINATION

COURSE CODE: PCR372

COURSE TITLE: Introduction to Early Warning Mechanism

CREDIT UNIT: 3

TIME ALLOWED: 3 Hours

INSTRUCTION: Answer any 4 questions. All questions carry equal marks of 17.5

1. Give a critique of the book, 'Peace by Peaceful Means' by Johan Galtung. Using the book as a guide, explain how Early Warning Mechanism aids the prevention of conflict. (17.5 Marks)
2. a. Define Early Warning. (2.5 marks).
b. Expatriate on the five (5) objectives of Early Warning discussed in the course. (15 marks)
3. As Agents of Early Warning, write short notes but convincing notes on the following:
 - a) State Security Service (SSS), (3.5. marks)
 - b) The police, (3.5 marks)
 - c) Traditional institutions, (3.5 marks)
 - d) The Press, (3.5 marks)
 - e) NGOs, (3.5 marks)
4. What are the major limitations of international journalism as a framework for monitoring early warning signs of violent conflicts? (17.5 marks)
5. Develop for the benefit of Early Warning, Shahanan (2002) illustration using the tree. (17.5 marks)

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