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FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES
DEPARTMENT OF PEACE AND CONFLICT RESOLUTION
2024_1 EXAMINATION

COURSE CODE: PCR 421

COURSE TITLE: INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND PEACE BUILDING

CREDIT UNIT: 3

TIME ALLOWED: 3 HOURS

INSTRUCTION: Answer any 4 questions. Each question carries an allocation of 17.5 marks. The total score is 70.

1. Critically examine the concept of global peace (17.5 mks)

2. Attempt a critique of the pre-conflict Handling Styles of the Superpowers (17.5mks)

3. Explain the concept of international organization and state their roles in global peacebuilding

(17.5mks)

4. Discuss State and Non-State Actors(17.5mks)

5. Critically analyse the Foreign Policies of the Major Powers(17.5mks)

i) The Object Server
ii) The Naming class
iii) The RMI Registry
iv) The Client-side Software
v) Looking up the remote object

Question 5

5a. Discuss message-passing and its features in communication system. (5 marks)

5b. Give an algorithm of how you can model a physical database. (4 marks)

5c. A **distributed transaction** is a **database transaction** in which two or more network hosts are involved in the **transactions**. Usually, hosts provide **transactional resources**, while the **transaction manager** is responsible for creating and managing a **global transaction** that encompasses all operations against such resources. Explain the underline words. (6 marks)

Question 6

6a. Identify the usefulness of UML component diagrams. (2 marks)

6b. Examine the types of interface in UML component diagram. (4 marks)

6c. SPMD mode is a method of parallel computing, its processors run the same program, but execute different data. Examine SPMD operation mechanism with its merits and demerits. (9 marks)