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2024_2 EXAMINATION

COURSE CODE: ESM 301

COURSE TITLE: INTRODUCTION TO CONFLICT RESOLUTION

CREDIT: 2 Units

TIME ALLOWED: 2 Hours

Instruction: Attempt question number ONE (1) and any other TWO (2) questions. Question number one (1) carries 30 marks, while the other questions carry (20) marks each.

QUESTION 1

- (a). With relevant examples, describe the nature of conflict in Nigeria using the Identity conflict theory. **(10 marks)**
- (b). Briefly explain the concept of peace **(5 marks)**
- (c). Write short notes on the philosophical and sociological perspectives of peace. **(5 marks)**.
- (d). How would you juxtapose Political peace of Oputa (2004)? **(5 marks)**
- (e). Explain briefly the Marxist theory of conflict **(5 marks)**

QUESTION 2

- (a). Would you say that natural resources are a major source of conflict in West Africa? **(10 marks)**
- (b). Briefly explain the Collier's Greed vs Grievance **(5 marks)**
- (c). What are the effects of oil exploration in Niger Delta states of Nigeria? **(5 marks)**

QUESTION 3

- (a). Explain the concept and importance of conflict resolution **(10 marks)**
- (b). List and briefly explain mechanisms for conflict resolution **(5 Marks)**
- (c). Describe what is meant by Actor Analysis **(5 marks)**

QUESTION 4

- (a). Discuss some traditional methods of Conflict Resolution **(6 Marks)**
- (b). Explain the three problem solving approaches by Lederach (1997). **(9 Marks)**
- (c). Briefly explain the Sociological perspective of peace **(5 Marks)**

QUESTION 5

- (a). Explain briefly the concept of conflict analysis? **(10 Marks)**
- (b). Justify reasons conflict analysis an important process? **(5 marks)**
- (c). Use any conflict analysis tool to interpret a local conflict of your choice. **(5 Marks)**