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FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES
DEPARTMENT OF PEACE STUDIES AND CONFLICT RESOLUTION

2025_1 EXAMINATION

Programme: Peace Studies and Conflict Resolution

Course Code: PCR362

Course Title: Urban Violence and Security

TIME ALLOWED: 3 HOURS

General Information: Four (4) questions are to be answered. Each of the questions carries 17.5 marks. Total score is 70.

1. A. Define the concept urbanisation (2.5 marks)
B. Discuss five factors responsible for higher urban violence rate in the developing countries. (15 marks)
2. Briefly discuss the following conflict management strategies, situating your analysis in the context of urban violence:
 - i. Good Governance (3.5 marks)
 - ii. Mediation (3.5 marks)
 - iii. Negotiation (3.5marks)
 - iv. Arbitration (3.5marks)
 - v. Multi-track Diplomacy (3.5marks)
3. a. What is violence? (2.5 marks)
b. Highlight and discuss five types of violence. (15 marks)
4. How would you justify the notion that the prevailing reality about Nigeria reflects the character of a failed state? (17.5 marks)
5. Discuss the security challenges confronting Nigerian society and how they could be solved. (17.5 marks)
6. A. Define transportation in the context of urbanisation (2.5 marks)
B. Discuss the challenges of urban transportation using any big city in Nigeria as reference point (15 marks)