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FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF PEACE STUDIES AND CONFLICT RESOLUTION

2025_1 EXAMINATION

Course Code: PCR 822

Course Title: Ethnic Conflict and Resolution

Credit Unit: 3

Time Allowed: 3 hours

Instruction: Answer any Four (4) questions. Each of the questions carries 17.5 marks.

1. Scholars have contributed several competing perspectives on the evolution of the concept of peace. There are also different identifiable stages in the development of the concept of peace. Outline, analyse, and show in depth knowledge on discussions on the stages of the evolution of the concept.

2. Write short notes on the following:
 - i. Nature of International Law;
 - ii. Nature and Scope of Conflict of Laws; and
 - iii. International Law and Municipal Law

3. With the application of international law in real life situations, would you opine that "International Law" is really law? Articulate your answer for or against with relevant expressions from different schools of thought.

4. Internally Displaced Persons and Refugees are generally viewed from the same periscope. Critically explain the differences between two.

5. Identify and discuss the theories of war as espoused by the Realist approach.
6. International law, like most things in life, is traceable to a source. Justify this statement.