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DEPARTMENT OF PEACE STUDIES AND CONFLICT RESOLUTION
2025_2 EXAMINATIONS

COURSE CODE: PCR831

COURSE TITLE: AFRICAN TRADITIONAL METHODS OF CONFLICT RESOLUTION

CREDIT UNIT: 3

TIME ALLOWED: 3 Hours

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

1. Discuss five methods of traditional African conflict resolution system that have similarities with modern Alternative Dispute Resolution techniques.
2. Discuss the relevance of five traditional institutions of conflict resolution in Africa in a modern society, bring forth the challenges they face in modern times.
3. Explain with numerous examples four principles and two benefits on which conflict resolution is anchored in Africa.
4. Discuss five mechanisms and strategies for diplomatic relations among traditional African communities.
5. Examine the nature of policing in a typical traditional Nigerian society.
6. Examine the various preventive measures against incessant conflicts in pre-colonial African societies.