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FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF PEACE STUDIES AND CONFLICT RESOLUTION

2025_1 EXAMINATION

COURSE CODE: PCR831

COURSE TITLE: AFRICAN TRADITIONAL METHODS OF CONFLICT RESOLUTION

CREDIT UNIT: 3

TIME ALLOWED: 3 Hours

INSTRUCTION: you are requested to answer 4 questions of your choice. Each question carries an allocation of 17.5 marks. Total score is 70.

1. Write short notes on any three of the following in relation to their features and practices in African traditional conflict resolution endeavour- 17.5 marks
 - a. Adjudication Method
 - b. Reconciliation Method
 - c. Mediation Method
 - d. Negotiation Method
 - e. Arbitration Method 17.5 marks
2. Discuss seven virtues that learning about African traditional peace processes can enhance in learner in modern African society- 17.5 marks
3. Explain the importance of any five traditional institutions of conflict resolution before colonialism and their relevance in modern society- 17.5 marks
4. Explain the roles of a third party in conflict resolution in traditional African societies- 17.5 marks
5. Discuss five sources of conflict in the traditional African societies that are still prevalent today- 17.5
6. Analysis of conflict in African conflict resolution process is dependent on communication. Examine five features associated with good communication- 17.5 marks