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DEPARTMENT OF PEACE STUDIES AND CONFLICT RESOLUTION
2025_2 EXAMINATIONS

Course Code: PCR833

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. Write short notes on the following terms:
 - i. Conflict
 - ii. Identity; and
 - iii. Ethnicity?
2. Differentiate between 'Ethnic Nationalism' and 'Cultural Nationalism'
3. Using the basic ingredients of Yinger (1940) idea, explain what is expected to be reflected in the definition of an ethnic group.
4. Ethnic conflict is largely responsible for the devastation that has wreaked havoc on the African continent through wars, the HIV/AIDS pandemic, and abject poverty. Discuss this phenomenon with practical examples.
5. Give a critical analysis of key approaches that are vital in the resolution of conflicts in multi-ethnic societies.
6. With respect to ethnic conflicts, highlight and discuss the major objectives of conflict resolution.