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SECOND YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF
THE BACHELORS OF ARTS IN PEACE AND CONFLICT STUDIES
SECOND SEMESTER 2024/2025
(AUGUST, 2025)

BPCS 209: ETHNIC CONFLICT MANAGEMENT

STREAM: Y2 S2

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY: THURSDAY, 3.00 –5 .00 P M

DATE: 14/08/2025

INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1. Do not write anything on this question paper.***
- 2. Answer Question ONE Compulsory And Any Other Two questions.**

QUESTION ONE: (COMPULSORY) (30 MARKS)

- Explain the following terms as used in this discipline (10 marks)
 - Ethnic Conflict
 - Culture
 - Conflict Resolution Management
 - Third-Party Intervention
 - Crisis Management
- Examine the effectiveness of power-sharing agreements in resolving ethnic conflicts. Under what conditions do these agreements succeed or fail? (10marks)
- Theories of Ethnic Conflict: Evaluate the primary theories that explain the causes of ethnic conflict. How can these theories inform effective conflict management strategies? (10 marks)

QUESTION TWO

- Reconciliation and Healing: Discuss the importance of reconciliation and healing in post-conflict ethnic societies. What approaches have been successful in facilitating reconciliation? Provide relevant examples. (20marks)

QUESTION THREE

- a) Role of Leadership: Analyze the role of leadership in both inciting and resolving ethnic conflicts. Provide examples of leaders who have significantly influenced the course of an ethnic conflict. (20 marks)

QUESTION FOUR

- a) Analyze Case Studies: Select two case studies where ethnic conflicts were managed successfully. Compare and contrast the strategies used in each case, paying attention to the political, social, and economic contexts. (20marks)

QUESTION FIVE

- a) Role of International Organizations: Discuss the role of international organizations, such as the United Nations or the African Union, in managing ethnic conflicts. What strategies have been most effective, and what challenges do these organizations face? (20 marks)