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FOURTH YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS
FOR THE DEGREE
OF

BACHELOR OF DISASTER MANAGEMENT AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

COURSE CODE: DPC 400
COURSE TITLE: CONFLICT AND REFUGEE CHALLENGE

DATE: 26 APRIL, 2023

TIME: 3-5 PM

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Attempt any THREE (3) questions

TIME: 2 Hours

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Question One

In the United Nations Protection Agenda, voluntary repatriation, local integration and resettlement are identified as key factors in addressing the protracted issue of refugees. You have been invited to a meeting with International Organizations working on refugee issues that seeks to discuss durable solutions. Highlight the major points of actions that you think International Organizations working with refugees need to bear in mind as they think of voluntary repatriation, local integration and resettlement of refugees if they are to be successful in their work.

(23.3 marks)

Question Two

Discuss the Environmental problems resulting from refugees and internally displaced persons

(23.3 marks)

Question Three

Discuss the role of UNHCR (United Nations High Commission for Refugees) and the host government in resolving environmental problems related to refugees.

(23.3 marks)

Question Four

Citing examples from Africa, discuss the factors contributing to refugee population

(23.3 marks)

Question Five

The Prolonged stay of refugees in neighboring countries can have a negative impact on peace building. Identify and explain the ways in which this dynamic negatively impacts on peace building processes in the host countries.

(23.3 marks)

Question Six

Owing to the political uprisings in Somalia, Hassan, a Somali man, in 2010, fled to Kenya to seek asylum. After settling in Kenya, he applied for Kenyan citizenship and it was granted. Hassan started conducting business and after his business started flourishing, he wanted to bring his wife, Khadija and his two teenage daughters from Somalia into Kenya. However, the Kenyan authorities have refused the entry of his family to Kenya alleging that Hassan has been associating with some Kenyan citizens who would like to overthrow the Kenyan government. As an expert in the Law of Refugees and Internally Displaced Persons, what legal advice would you give to Hassan?

(23.3 marks)