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SECOND YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS
FOR THE DEGREE
OF
BACHELOR OF ARTS IN PEACE STUDIES AND DISASTER MANAGEMENT
MAIN EXAM

COURSE CODE: DPC 203

COURSE TITLE: HUMAN NATURE AND CONFLICTS

DATE: 27/4/2022

TIME: 8 AM-10 AM

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Attempt any three questions
TIME: 2 Hours

MMUST observes ZERO tolerance to examination cheating

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QUESTION ONE

According to Hobbes, “.....the natural state of mankind is a state of war of one man against another, as man is selfish and brutish. Therefore, the way out of this state of nature is a social contract to be agreed upon by the people to be governed and the government....” (23.3 marks)

QUESTION TWO

Discuss the three parts of human nature according to Plato and how those influence peace and conflict in the society. (23.3 marks)

QUESTION THREE

Examine the application of any two theoretical perspectives in explaining human nature and conflict. (23.3 marks)

QUESTION FOUR

If two men desire the same thing, which nevertheless they cannot both enjoy, they become enemies. Drawing from examples in Africa, discuss the validity of this statement. (23.3 marks)

QUESTION FIVE

Using justifications of human nature, account for any five causes of conflict in Africa.

(23.3 marks)

QUESTION SIX

Human beings are social species that rely on cooperation to survive and thrive. Critique this assertion. (23.3 marks)