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**MASINDE MULIRO UNIVERSITY OF
SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
(MMUST)**

MAIN CAMPUS

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

2023/2024 ACADEMIC YEAR

THIRD YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS

FOR BACHELOR OF CONFLICT RESOLUTION AND

HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE AND BACHELOR OF

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AND HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE

COURSE CODE: CRM 301

**COURSE TITLE: ECONOMIC GROWTH AND RESOURCE USE
CONFLICTS**

DATE: 11/12/2023

TIME: 8-10 AM

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Answer Question 1(ONE) and any other TWO Questions

TIME: 2 Hours

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QUESTION ONE

- a) Understanding the root causes of conflicts is considered crucial in conflict-sensitive development cooperation as it provides the basis for assessing the potential for future conflicts, the dynamics of existing conflicts, and the necessary strategies for conflict prevention and resolution. In the light of this assertion, discuss the root causes of resource use conflicts. (20 Marks)
- b) Highlight the Measures of Economic Development and Social Welfare (10 Marks)

QUESTION TWO

Demonstrate your understanding of the concepts Economic growth and Economic development by giving a comparison of the two conceptions. (20 Marks)

QUESTION THREE

There are various conflict settings in which natural resources can play a role on the national level. Discuss the manifestation of conflicts in three different settings at national level that could culminate into the role of natural resources in civil wars. (20 Marks)

QUESTION FOUR

Development as an inherently conflictual process. Elucidate (20 Marks)

QUESTION FIVE

'Underdevelopment is a cause of conflict'. Discuss (20 Marks)