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FOURTH YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF BACHELOR
OF ARTS IN ECONOMIC & SOCIOLOGY

SOCI 446: CONFLICT RESOLUTION AND MANAGEMENT

STREAMS: B.Sc (SOC) Y3S1

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: FRIDAY 14/12/2018

2.30 P.M - 4.30 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS

- Answer Question ONE and any TWO
- Do not write anything on the question paper

QUESTION ONE

- (a) With examples, differentiate between peace keeping and peace building. [6 Marks]
- (b) Differentiate between conflict resolution and conflict management. [6 Marks]
- (c) What do you understand by the twin concepts of conflict escalation and conflict intractability? [6 Marks]
- (d) Explain with examples at least three strategies that can be employed to stem off conflict in Kenya during election period. [12 Marks]

QUESTION TWO

- (a) Discuss Karl Max social conflict theory in explaining the emergence of conflicts in societies. [15 Marks]
- (b) To what extent do you agree/disagree with the social conflict theory in explaining conflict in society? [5 Marks]

QUESTION THREE

- (a) Using the CR.SIPABIO model, analyze the Kenyan2007/2008 post election violence. [16 Marks]
- (b) Discuss any four early warnings that were there before violence. [4 Marks]

QUESTION FOUR

- (a) With relevant examples, discuss the human needs theory in explaining societal conflicts. [15 Marks]

- (b) Do you in your opinion think that his theory adequately explains the prevalence of conflicts in human societies? Explain. [5 Marks]

QUESTION FIVE

Mwangi and Kiptoo families are neighbours for the past five years. They have been having a conflict over a boundary. Village elders have tried their best to intervene but it seems a solution is not forthcoming. Mwangi has decided to go to court to seek for justice.

- (a) Discuss the process Mwangi will follow until he gets justice. [12 Marks]

- (b) Discuss with examples the disadvantages of going to court as a strategy for conflict resolution. [8 Marks]

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