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DIR 1305: PEACE, CONFLICT AND SECURITY**

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Time: 2 Hours

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**Instructions**

1. This examination consists of **FIVE** questions.
2. Answer **Question ONE (COMPULSORY)** and any other **TWO** questions.
3. Do not write on the question paper.

**QUESTION ONE**

- a) Explain the difference between the following concepts:
  - i. Manifest and latent conflict (6 marks)
  - ii. National security and Regime security (6 marks)
- b) Explain the meaning of negative peace in conflict studies. (8 marks)
- c) Using examples, explain the distinguishing characteristics between traditional and contemporary security approaches. (10 marks)

**QUESTION TWO**

- a) Discuss the significance of focussing on the individual and not the state as the referent object of security. (6 marks)
- b) Using examples from Africa, examine **THREE** elements of human security. (9 marks)

**QUESTION THREE**

Discuss the components of the African Peace and Security Architecture (APSA), bringing out the role of the African Union in international peace and security. (15 marks)

**QUESTION FOUR**

Discuss the distinguishing characteristics between peacekeeping and peace enforcement. (15 marks)

**QUESTION FIVE**

Using examples, discuss any **FIVE** contemporary challenges to international security. (15 marks)