



SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

SPECIAL EXAMINATION

BIS 4101: POST CONFLICT RECONSTRUCTION AND PEACE BUILDING

DATE: 9th May 2024

Time: 9:15-11:15

EXAM INSTRUCTIONS:

ANSWER QUESTION ONE AND ANY OTHER TWO QUESTIONS (60 Marks)

QUESTION ONE- COMPULSORY

1. The Ethiopian Conflict between the Tigray People's Liberation Front (TPLF) and Government forces under Prime Minister Abiy has come to an end. You are part of a Taskforce mandated with conducting a Disarmament, Demobilization and Reintegration (DDR) exercise in the Tigray region. Outline the possible challenges you might encounter as you conduct the exercise. **(20 Marks)**.
2. Using a real or Hypothetical Case Study that you know, Compare and Contrast the Minimal and Maximalist Approach to Peacebuilding **(20 Marks)**.
3. Security Sector Reforms (SSR) are an important Pillar in Post Conflict Reconstruction.
 - a) Discuss the Goals of SSR in Post Conflict Reconstruction **(10 Marks)**.
 - b) Discuss the Challenges that may be encountered while carrying out SSR **(10 Marks)**.
4. Indigenous Transitional Justice Mechanisms have been employed in African Societies to bring about Healing and Reconciliation of warring, or traumatized communities.
 - a) Using a case study that you know, outline the various transitional justice mechanisms used to heal the community **(10 Marks)**.
 - b) Discuss the advantages and disadvantages of indigenous transitional justice mechanisms **(10 marks)**.
5. Women have been portrayed as Victims, and Perpetrators of Conflict in equal measure.
 - a) Using any case studies that you may be conversant with, Compare and Contrast **Essentialism**, and **Hegemonic Masculinity** as Theories of Gender roles in Conflict **(10 Marks)**.
 - b) Discuss the United Nations Resolution 1325 on Women, Peace and Security and how it has furthered the course of Women in Peacebuilding and Post Conflict Reconstruction **(10 Marks)**.