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2021_2 POP QUESTION

COURSE CODE: PCR371

COURSE TITLE: Third Party Intervention in Conflict Resolution

CREDIT UNIT: 3

TIME ALLOWED: 3 Hours

INSTRUCTION: Answer any 4 questions. If a student answers more than four questions, mark the first four and disregard the remaining. Each question carries an allocation of 17.5 marks. Total score is 70.

1. Evaluate the conceptualisation of social justice according to Rawls (1971) (17.5 marks)
- 2a. Distinguish between positive and negative conflict (7 marks)
- 2b. Explain four reasons why conflict breaks out in the society (10.5 marks)
- 3a. What are the basic foundations in conflict resolution? (7 marks)
- 3b. Write short notes on the following methods of conflict resolution: arbitration; adjudication; traditional/community-based method (10.5 marks)
4. With relevant examples, describe the required environment and behavioural norms that serve as preconditions for effective conflict resolution, according to Walton (1987) (17.5 marks)
- 5a. Critically describe the advantages and disadvantages of third party intervention in conflict resolution (7.5 marks)
- 5b. Briefly explain moral and legal personalities of a third party intervener (10 marks)