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**EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF
MASTER OF ARTS (SOCIOLOGY)**

SOCI 743: CONTEMPORARY CONFLICT AND ETHNICITY IN AFRICA

STREAMS: MA. SOCIOLOGY Y1S2

TIME: 3 HOURS

DAY/DATE: TUESDAY 11/12/2012

2.30 P.M – 5.30 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer question ONE and any other TWO questions.

Question 1 (20 Marks)

Define the following:

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| (i) | (a) Conflict | [2 marks] |
| | (b) Ethnicity | [2 marks] |
| (ii) | Write short notes on ethnic conflict in Somalia. | [8 marks] |
| (iii) | What do you suggest should be a just and lasting solution in Somalia? | [8 marks] |

Question 2 (20 Marks)

List and explain briefly the following:

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| (a) Source of conflict | [5 marks] |
| (b) Approaches to conflict resolution | [5 marks] |
| (c) Types of social conflict | [5 marks] |
| (d) Causes of unhealthy competition | [5 marks] |

Question 3 (20 Marks)

Describe the following social processes:

- (a) Cooperation [5 marks]
- (b) Competition [5 marks]
- (c) Conflict [5 marks]
- (d) Functions of conflict [5 marks]

Question 4 (20 Marks)

Suggest the methods that could have been used to detect, prevent and manage recent conflict witnessed at Tana River in Kenya. [20 marks]

Question 5 (20 Marks)

Write short notes on the following:

- (a) Theories of ethnicity [10 marks]
 - (b) Principles of ethnicity [10 marks]
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