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

SOCI 744: INTERNATIONAL HUMANITARIAN LAW

STREAM: MA (SOCIOLOGY)

TIME: 3 HOURS

DAY/DATE: THURSDAY 13/12/2012

8.30 A.M – 11.30 A.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

ANSWER ANY THREE QUESTIONS.

MARKS WILL BE AWARDED FOR APPROPRIATE ILLUSTRATIONS.

- Q1. (i) Make a distinction between International Humanitarian Law and International Human Rights Law. [10 marks]
- (ii) To what extent do you agree/disagree that International Humanitarian Law is sufficiently explicit to guarantee the protection of non-combatants?[10 marks]
- Q2. “The Horn of Africa has historically experienced various intra and interstate conflicts and some of these have not been resolved yet, such as the conflicts in Sudan and Somalia. In order to consolidate long term peace in the various countries in the region, it is important to identify and address the risks of violence that exist in these countries”. Discuss. [20 marks]
- Q3. To what extent do you agree/disagree with the key arguments presented by both inherency and contingency theory and psychological theories about the causes of conflict, their management and resolution? [20 marks]
- Q4. Why do some Conflict Analysts present Africa as a continent grappling with a serious refugee problem? Do you agree/disagree with their arguments? [20 marks]
- Q5. Use examples from Peace and Conflict Studies to assess the strengths and limitations humanitarian organizations have when intervening either directly in the conflict itself or in trying to resolve conflicts. [20 marks]
- Q6. Examine the impact of armed conflict on women. [20 marks]
