



UNIVERSITY OF JOHANNESBURG

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COURSE: POLITICS 2D

TIME: 2 HOURS

MARKS: 100

QUESTION PAPER: (A) Introduction to Peace and Security Studies
(B) Peace and Security Institutions

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(THIS QUESTION PAPER CONSISTS OF 3 PAGES)

1. ANSWER **THREE** QUESTIONS, TWO FROM SECTION A, AND ONE FROM SECTION B.
 2. QUESTION ONE IS COMPULSORY
 3. USE TWO EXAM BOOKS. ONE FOR SECTION A AND ONE FOR SECTION B. WRITE THE NAME OF THE LECTURER ON EACH SECTION'S SCRIPT.
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SECTION A: INTRODUCTION TO PEACE AND SECURITY STUDIES

Question 1: Compulsory Question

[40 marks]

Drawing on your participation in the group assignment, answer the following questions:

- a) State the topic/theme your group worked and presented on (2 marks)
- b) Outline the process and main activities followed by your group in putting together the presentation, and reflect on your role therein (8 marks)
- c) Discuss the objectives, approach, key findings/arguments, and conclusions of your final research report/presentation (20 marks)
- d) Based on your experience working on this project, write a critical reflection on the dynamics, challenges and prerequisites of successful group work (10 marks)

Question 2

[30 marks]

Discuss the key tenets of the African philosophy of Ubuntu. Using relevant examples, discuss the potential and limitations of this philosophy as a foundation for world peace.

Question 3

[30 marks]

Discuss the key features and forms of the following approaches to managing international conflict:

- a) Negotiation
- b) Mediation
- c) Adjudication

SECTION B: PEACE AND SECURITY INSTITUTIONS

Question 4

[30 marks]

Discuss the role of the African Peace and Security Architecture (APSA), and use examples to analyse the roles of its organs mentioned below in conflict prevention and peace-building in the region:

- a. The Panel of the Wise

- b. The Peace and Security Council
- c. The African Commission on Human and People's Rights

Question 5**[30 marks]**

Identify and discuss any 4 new security challenges in the African region. Use 2 examples to demonstrate where and how the African Union has intervened to counter these threats.

END OF ASSESSMENT