



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

University Examinations for 2021/2022 Academic Year

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

SECOND YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR

BACHELOR OF ARTS

AMS 203: ANTHROPOLOGY OF CONFLICT AND VIOLENCE

DATE: 17/12/2021

TIME: 11.00-1.00 PM

INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer Question One and Any Other Two Questions.

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- a) Highlight any five importance of studying anthropology of conflicts and violence. (10 marks)
- b) Discuss the three main sources of human aggressions as presented by Albert bandura. (15 marks)
- c) Distinguish between the following terms. (5 marks)
 - i. Macro and micro perspectives of explaining conflicts
 - ii. Conflict resolution and Conflict mediation

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

Identify and briefly discuss the four main assumptions applied by conflict theories to explain the occurrence of conflicts in our societies

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

In reference to Johan Galtung (1969), define structural violence and discuss the main causes of structural conflict and violence in Africa

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

Highlight any ten concerns of Anthropology of conflict and violence

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

Discuss Karl Marx theory of conflict and its relevance to contemporary conflicts.