



**COLLEGE OF SOCIAL SCIENCES, THEOLOGY, HUMANITIES & EDUCATION**

**NHIR 212: DISPLACEMENT AND CONFLICT IN AFRICA**

**END OF SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS**

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**DURATION: 3 HRS**

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***INSTRUCTIONS***

You are required to answer questions as instructed in each section

Start **each** question on a new page in your answer booklet

Answer all questions in **Section A**

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Answer any Two (2) questions from **Section B**

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Credit will be awarded for logical, systematic and neat presentations

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Write legibly



## SECTION A: COMPULSORY

### Question 1

Durable solutions are often equated with three routes to resolving displacement—voluntary repatriation, local integration or resettlement—and the concept is closely tied to ideas about permanency, protection, and the rectification of refugees' legal limbo (Bradley *et.al* 2022). However, refugees in Africa are in a quandary due to the failure of this *de jure* and *de facto* refugee regime.

Write an opinion essay critiquing the extract above. (40 marks).

## SECTION B: CHOOSE ANY TWO QUESTIONS

### Question 2

Respond to the claim that "it is imperative to address the underlying causes of conflict and forced displacement if we want to see the Africa we want by 2063." (30 marks).

### Question 3

The outbreak and maintenance of armed conflicts have had a negative impact on peace, stability, and security in many regions of the planet during world history, often resulting in the movement of people within and outside their home countries. In the past few decades, the number of internally displaced persons has continued to rise. The greatest challenge in Africa and the world alike has been the absence of a solution for millions of internally displaced persons in protracted situations, which continues to pose a major challenge to the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees and to other humanitarian agencies.

Bearing the extract above in mind, provide research and policy directions for the internally displaced persons in Africa. (30 marks).



**Question 4**

The Future Africa Declaration on Durable Solutions to Protracted Displacement in Africa, adopted on September 19, 2022, and published on September 31, 2022, by the Centre for Human Rights, is one of the most comprehensive declarations essential to reducing and ending protracted displacement and protecting the forcibly displaced in Africa. You have been tasked by the International Relations Unit at Africa University to provide an abridged version of the Declaration, discussing its relevance to the problem of forced displacement in Africa

**Question 5**

Comment on the importance of the complementarity of law and politics in refugee protection. (30 marks)

**End of Paper**