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COURSE CODE: NHIR 212 DISPLACEMENT AND CONFLICT IN AFRICA

END OF FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS

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INSTRUCTIONS

- Answer three questions
- Answer compulsory question in Section A and any two in Section B

SECTION A

QUESTION 1

Write an opinion essay based on the notion that 'it has become imperative to embrace decolonial approaches to the exclusivity and ruinous nature of the current refugee regime in Africa.' [40]

SECTION B

QUESTION 2

As a seasoned scholar of conflict and displacement in Africa, write a position paper on the possible ways to deal with conflicts in Africa. [30].

QUESTION 3

Prevention of forced displacement should be prioritized. States have the obligation to prevent the causes of forced displacement and facilitate conditions that enable forcibly displaced persons to attain durable solutions. Current approaches are too often characterized by reactive measures that are instituted after the event rather than preempting the causes of forced displacement" (Future Africa Declaration on Protracted Displacement in Africa 2022, point 5).

Critique the assertion above in the context of conflict and displacement in Africa. [30].

QUESTION 4

'A durable solution is achieved when internally displaced persons no longer have any specific assistance and protection needs that are linked to their displacement and can enjoy their human rights without discrimination on account of their displacement.'

Deliberate on the obstacles to achieving durable solutions for internally displaced persons (IDPs) in Africa. In your response, also suggest measures that can be employed to realize the goals of durable solutions for IDPs [30].

QUESTION 5

Situations of statelessness for large groups have persisted for decades in a number of countries in different parts of Africa. While the population of these groups overall is aging, their problems, particularly as regards residence rights, travel documents, and beneficial access to essential social services, have not diminished and have necessitated regular interventions by the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR). These problems are being inherited by children born to people without citizenship in these countries.

As a seasoned scholar of conflict and displacement in Africa, you are being tasked by the UNHCR to prepare a policy brief on ways to deal with statelessness in Africa. [30].