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NPHR503: HUMAN RIGHTS, PEACEBUILDING AND DEVELOPMENT

END OF FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS

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DURATION: 3 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer **ALL** the questions in **Section A** and any **Two** questions from **Section B**.
Total possible mark is **100**.

Start **each** question on a new page on your answer sheet.

The marks allocated to **each** question are shown at the end of the section.

SECTION A

Question 1

- a. Citing relevant examples, demonstrate the nexus that exists between human rights and peace. **(20 marks)**
- b. Explain how development models have often resulted in the infringement of peace and certain human rights of the people. **(20 marks)**.

SECTION B

Question 2

‘The recurrence of coups in West African states is largely attributed to the wilful violations of the generations of human rights’. Critically comment on the validity of this assertion. **(30 marks)**

Question 3

Examine the view that, ‘Liberal peacebuilding approach is the panacea to contemporary African conflicts and development challenges’. **(30 marks)**

Question 4

As a development expert, give advice on the positives and negatives of the adoption of the International Monetary Fund (IMF) and World Bank’s prescriptions on the development of your country. **(30 marks)**

Question 5

The effectiveness of the African Union (AU) in promoting human rights, peacebuilding and development is largely constrained by external as opposed to internal factors. **(30 marks)**