



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

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer **THREE [3]** questions in all

All questions carry equal marks

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

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Do not repeat material

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Credit will be awarded for logical, systematic and neat presentation

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SECTION A: COMPULSORY

Question 1

Prepare a policy brief based on the title ‘Development-Induced Displacement in Africa: Addressing the Challenges Faced by Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs) in the Context of Urbanization and Infrastructure Development’

Your brief should include the following:

1. A summary of recent constitutional changes and their intended social impacts.
2. An analysis of how these changes have affected social issues such as equality, justice, or human rights.
3. Recommendations for further actions or reforms to enhance social change through constitutional means.

Ensure your brief is clear, concise, and provides evidence to support your analysis and recommendations. [40 marks]

SECTION B: ANSWER TWO QUESTIONS

Question 2

- i. Examine the underlying causes of conflict in Africa, focusing specifically on either Sudan or the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC). [15 marks]
- ii. Discuss potential strategies to address these root causes and foster sustainable peace in the region. [15 marks]

Question 3

With reference to a **specific durable solution** for internally displaced persons (IDPs) in Africa:

- i. Discuss the challenges faced in the implementation of this solution. [15 marks]
- ii. What innovative strategies can be developed to overcome these challenges and ensure the successful reintegration and empowerment of IDPs? [15 marks]

Question 4

The governance of refugees has been guided by national, provincial, and municipal approaches, negatively affecting local integration, resettlement, and even voluntary repatriation. Discuss [30 marks]

Question 5

Deliberate on strategies and initiatives that can be implemented to address the unique challenges faced by stateless people, ensuring their rights and needs are recognized and fulfilled. [30 marks].

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