



SCHOOL OF ARTS AND HUMANITIES

DEPARTMENT OF PEACE AND INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

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IRS 420A – POST CONFLICT RECONSTRUCTION

FINAL EXAMINATIONS

TIME: 2 HOURS

Instructions

1. Answer ALL questions in section 1 and any other 4 questions of your choice in section 2
2. This is not an open book exam. Any form of cheating will lead to immediate dismissal from the exam room. The candidate will earn a failing grade
3. Follow the instructions carefully
4. Please write legibly

**SECTION 1. (COMPULSORY QUESTIONS-ANSWER ALL THE QUESTIONS IN THIS FIRST SECTION). (30 MARKS)**

*Answer all the questions in this section.*

1. Briefly explain the meaning and purpose of Post-Conflict Reconstruction (6 Marks)
2. Briefly discuss the concepts of reconciliation and conflict transformation in relation to the consolidation of peace in societies emerging from war (6 Marks)
3. Briefly discuss the twin concepts of statebuilding and nation building in relation to post-conflict reconstruction (6 Marks)
4. Identify and explain any three important gender issues in post-conflict reconstruction (6 Marks)
5. Briefly explain the role of civil society in the post conflict reconstruction enterprise (6 Marks)

**SECTION 2: ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS OF YOUR CHOICE FROM THE LIST BELOW (40 MARKS).**

6. Using examples discuss whether it is necessary to prioritize, order and sequence post-conflict reconstruction initiatives in countries emerging from war (20 Marks).
7. Using practical examples discuss the extent to which the liberal internationalism model of peacebuilding has been effective in establishing and consolidating peace in war-shattered states? (20 Marks)
8. With practical examples discuss the aims of transitional justice highlighting on the factors determining the choice of appropriate transitional justice mechanisms and their challenges?
9. Discuss the concept of Security Sector Reforms (SSR) and their significance in establishing self-sustaining peace? (20 Marks).