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SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES**

JUNE/JULY 2013 EXAMINATION

COURSE CODE: PCR 771

**COURSE TITLE: THIRD PARTY INTERVENTION IN CONFLICT
RESOLUTION**

TIME ALLOWED: 3HRS

INSTRUCTIONS: ANSWER ANY THREE QUESTIONS. TIME ALLOWED

1. "Third party refers to a person who gets involved in a dispute in an effort to help the disputing parties manage or resolve it". Discuss. (23mks)
2.
 - a) What is conflict resolution?
 - b) State and explain the merits and demerits of third party intervention in conflict resolution. (23mks)
3. "An effective third party conflict resolution is determined by the willingness of the disputants." Discuss. (23mks)
4. "A mediator not only facilitates discussion, but imposes a structure and process on the discussions that is designed to move the parties towards mutual understanding." Discuss. (23mks)

5. State and explain the various levels of third party intervention. (23mks)

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