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PCR713 PEACE AND SECURITY IN A GLOBAL CONTEXT (3 CR)
TIME ALLOWED: 3hrs.

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer any 3 questions.

1. Human security has been partly defined as “safety for people from both violent and non-violent threats, freedom from pervasive threats to people's rights, their safety, or even their lives” How can you enrich this definition by looking at human security from a foreign policy perspective?

2a. Draw a distinction between a refugee and an internally displaced person (IDP) laying emphasis on the advantages refugees have been having over the IDP at the international levels.

b. Define and discuss the objectives of disarmament taking into account some deadly effects of an atomic weapon as exemplified in the Hiroshima incidence in 1945.

3. Environmental degradation is one of the challenges of human security in the world today. Discuss outstanding deadly and destructive instances of deliberate degradation of the environment by humans.

4a. Define the origin and primary causes of revolution

b. Why would you agree with the statement that “the second prerequisite for any

revolution is an emotional cause”?

- 5a. (i) The Non-military means of protection among African states include religious, economic and diplomatic means. Write more on the nature of religious means mentioned here.
- b. In determining appropriate structures for crisis management in Africa, there appear to be three principles that are considered. What are they? Explain the nature of ‘accessibility referred to within this context