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PCR372/Introduction to Early Warning Mechanism
Time Allowed: 2hrs.

Instruction: Answer any 3 questions.

1aWhen and why was the concept of early warning first developed?

b. Keyserlingk and Kopfmuller (2006) have presented five objectives of conflict early warning. What are these objectives?

2 In order to deepen the student's understanding and clarity of early warning signs of violent conflicts, some types of early warning systems are presented in the course. Name and discuss one of them.

3 The tool for assessing early warning comes in two ways. The first one is collecting and analysing the data that might have been generated and regarded as signal of potential violent conflict. The second stage is the transmitting. Write more on what is meant by 'transmitting within this context.

4 Discussthe limitations of international journalism as a framework for monitoring early warning signs of violent conflicts

5 Examine at least two response steps to Early Warning signs of conflict