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SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURAL, EARTH & ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES
DISCIPLINE OF GEOGRAPHY
MAIN EXAMINATION: JUNE 2015
COURSE & CODE: MANAGING ENVIRONMENTAL CONFLICTS
GEOG 791 W1

DURATION: 3 HOURS

TOTAL MARKS: 300

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Instructions

1. Answer any three questions

2. Each question is worth 100 marks

3. Ensure that the questions you answer are numbered correctly and clearly

1. Discuss the link between socio-spatial vulnerability and conflict of women and children in Africa and the implications thereof in realizing sustainable development on the continent. (100)

2. Discuss whether the securitization of climate change is an appropriate response for Africa's adaptation needs to tackle climate change impacts on development? (100)

3. The way a conflict is framed provides an enhanced approach to understanding the conflict and suggests a new basis of intervening in these conflicts. With the use of examples, critically explain how the framing of conflicts affects intractable conflicts. (100)

4. Explore the critical contributions that *Ubuntu*, as a pan-African philosophy, can make as an indigenous approach to potentially negotiate positive peace process in Africa. (100)

5. Examine at least three nonviolent strategies and suggest reasons why they provide powerful incentives for conflict transformation in Africa. (100)

6. Natural resources in Africa are intricately linked to livelihoods, which are severely undermined in contexts of conflict. How can a livelihoods framework make positive contributions to socio-ecological resilience? (100)