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DISCIPLINE OF GEOGRAPHY EXAMINATION: NOVEMBER 2014
COURSE & CODE: MANAGING ENVIRONMENTAL CONFLICTS, GEOG 791

DURATION: 3 HOURS

TOTAL MARKS: 300

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Instruction to students:

1. Answer any three questions
 2. Each question is worth 100 marks
 3. Ensure that the questions are numbered correctly and clearly
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1. Define 'conflict-sensitive adaptation' underscoring its critical role in conflict resolution in Africa. . In addition, provide four (4) practitioner-oriented responses to this particular conflict situation. (100)
2. Is the securitization of climate change an appropriate response for Africa's adaptation and transition to sustainability? (100)
3. Media coverage and reporting on conflicts in Africa are critical because they shape perceptions and perspectives that the world and Africans, in particular, have. Analyze and provide recommendations on how media coverage of African conflict can be improved in order to contribute to an informed African citizenry as well as the international audience on issues of peace and security in Africa. (100)
4. Examine the nexus between climate change, food security and conflicts in Africa. (100)
5. The presence of multinational companies in Africa has been linked to notions of a second scramble for Africa's resources which contributes to conflict. Critically analyse this statement. (100)

