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EXAMINATION: SEPTEMBER 2013
COURSE & CODE: MANAGING ENVIRONMENTAL CONFLICTS, GEOG
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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. Discuss three (3) socio-spatial vulnerabilities, under conditions of climate change, that underpin violent conflict in Africa. 100
2. Environmental conflicts in Africa are undermining the long-term security of the continent. Discuss two (2) ways in which Sustainability Science provides a sound conceptual basis for the analysis and resolution of environmental conflicts. 100
3. Define 'conflict-sensitive adaptation' underscoring three (3) critical roles in conflict resolution in Africa. 100
4. Conflict resolution in Africa has traditionally relied on Western peacekeeping efforts, which have largely been unsuccessful. Explain two (2) ways in which Indigenous African Knowledge Systems (IAKS) provide more robust mechanisms for peace-building? 100
5. Natural resources in Africa are intricately linked to livelihoods, which are severely undermined in conflict contexts. Illustrate three (3) ways in which livelihoods frameworks make positive contributions to socio-ecological resilience. 100
6. Identify and describe an environmental conflict (any), explaining its root causes and consequences. In addition, provide two (2) types of practitioner-oriented responses to this particular conflict situation. 100