



PEACE AND CONFLICT STUDIES STANDARD LEVEL PAPER 2

SCHOOL BASED SYLLABUS

Friday 2 November 2012 (morning)

1 hour 45 minutes

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Do not turn over this examination paper until instructed to do so.
- Answer two questions, each chosen from a different topic. Each question is worth [20 marks].
- The maximum mark for this examination paper is [40 marks].

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Topic 2: Social conflict

- 1. With reference to theories drawn from social psychology, discuss to what extent prejudice and discrimination are inevitable consequences of individual personality traits.
- 2. "Conformity is the jailer of freedom and the enemy of growth." To what extent do you agree with this statement? You should refer to theories drawn from social psychology, and to specific examples, in your answer.
- **3.** With reference to theories drawn from social psychology, explain the phenomenon of human aggression, and why it is an important topic of study. Use examples to support your answer.

Topic 4: Transforming conflict

- **4.** With reference to specific examples, analyse the difficulties of establishing positive peace in post-conflict societies.
- **5.** With reference to recent development in international law, evaluate the following statement: "Genocide is the responsibility of the entire world".
- **6.** With reference to specific examples, analyse the strengths and weaknesses of non-violent protest.