



SCHOOL BASED SYLLABUS

PEACE AND CONFLICT STUDIES STANDARD LEVEL PAPER 2

Thursday 31 October 2013 (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 paper is [40 marks].

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Topic 2: Social conflict

- 1. With reference to at least two examples and using theory drawn from social psychology, analyse the link between conformity and violence.
- 2. With reference to concepts of cultural and structural violence, and theories drawn from social psychology, examine the validity of the statement that "prejudice is a product of ignorance that hides behind barriers of tradition".
- **3.** Using examples to illustrate your answer, discuss whether social learning theory gives a sufficient explanation for human aggression.

Topic 3: Conflict around the globe

- **4.** With reference to specific examples, analyse the military-industrial complex and how globalization has affected it.
- 5. To what extent do you agree with the following statement: "Development should be viewed as a human rights issue, not as a question of simply increasing the gross national product."?
- **6.** Evaluate the role of **two** of the outside parties in **one** regional armed conflict, and how successful they have been in influencing the behaviour of the core parties in the conflict.