



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

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SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES
SECOND YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR
BACHELOR OF ARTS (PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION)
AMS 203: ANTHROPOLOGY OF CONFLICT AND VIOLENCE

TIME: 11/4/2023

DATE: 2:00 – 4:00 PM

INSTRUCTIONS:

This paper contains five questions.

Answer **QUESTION ONE** and any other **TWO QUESTIONS**

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- Define Anthropology of conflict and violence and provide five areas of focus of this discipline (8 marks)
- Using relevant examples, examine the four main causes of social conflict in our societies as provided by Albert badura. (15 marks)
- Discuss Max webers views on how the modern state is involved in perpetuation of violence (7 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20MARKS)

In reference to Johan Galtung (1969), define structural violence and discuss the main causes of structural conflict and violence in Africa

QUESTION THREE (20MRKS)

Examine the points of divergence and convergence between Lewis Coser and Max Webers' explanations on how conflict is manufactured in our societies.

QUESTION FOUR (20MRKS)

In reference to current political and economic events/experiences in Kenya, examine how structural violence is perpetuated in Kenya.

QUESTION FIVE (20MRKS)

Identify and briefly discuss the four main assumptions applied by Karl Marx conflict theory to explain the occurrence of conflicts in our societies