

# WOMEN'S UNIVERSITY IN AFRICA



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*Addressing gender disparity and fostering equity in University Education*

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**FACULTY OF SOCIAL AND GENDER TRANSFORMATIVE SCIENCES**

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**MASTER OF SCIENCE IN DEVELOPMENT STUDIES**

**MAIN PAPER**

**MDS 123: CONFLICT, PEACE AND TRANSFORMATION**

**INTAKE 20: FIRST YEAR SECOND SEMESTER**

**DATE: JANUARY 2021**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

## **INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

1. Answer any **two** questions.
2. All questions carry equal marks.

**Question 1**

Analyse the applicability of the concept of conflict transformation in addressing African conflicts.

**Question 2**

Discuss how functionalists apply the concepts of functionality and dysfunctionality in explaining conflicts in Africa.

**Question 3**

Explore the contention that, ‘Coronavirus (Covid-19) has demystified one of the human civilisation’s cherished myth that weapons (militarism) create human security, protect humanity, secure peace and ensures sustainable development’.

**Question 4**

Assess the validity of the argument that, ‘Conflicts in your mainly result from it being a failed state’.

**Question 5**

Evaluate the effectiveness of SADC strategies in promoting and defending peace and security in Southern Africa.

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