



# ZIMBABWE EZEKIEL GUTI UNIVERSITY

## FACULTY OF HERITAGE AND SOCIETAL ADVANCEMENT

DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT, PROGRAMMING AND MANAGEMENT

### EXAMINATION PAPER

Master of Science in Development Studies: Part 1 Semester 1

COURSE CODE : MSDS114  
COURSE TITLE : Conflict Management  
DURATION : 3 Hours  
DATE : 30 JUL 2025

#### INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

1. Answer any three questions.
2. Each question carries 25 Marks.
3. Start each question on a new page of your answer sheet.
4. Use relevant examples or case studies in answering your questions

1. Discuss the historical roots of factionalism within ZANU-PF. How have past events shaped current dynamics within the party?
2. Analyze the historical roots of the Israel-Palestine conflict.
  - i. How have historical grievances shaped the current dynamics between the two parties?
  - ii. What role do these grievances play in conflict management efforts?
3. Investigate the experiences of women and children in the context of the South Sudan conflict. What specific challenges do they face, and how can their needs be addressed in peacebuilding efforts?
4. Discuss the implications of religious extremism and radicalization for global security. What strategies can be implemented to counter violent extremism while respecting religious freedoms?
5. Examine the impact of public opinion and media representation on the Israel-Palestine conflict. How can communication strategies be utilized to promote understanding and facilitate conflict resolution?

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