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## SCHOOL BASED SYLLABUS

**PEACE AND CONFLICT STUDIES  
STANDARD LEVEL  
PAPER 2**

Thursday 31 October 2013 (morning)

1 hour 45 minutes

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### 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]*.

Answer **two** questions, each chosen from a different topic.

**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.
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