



**NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA
FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES
DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE
2019_2 POP EXAMINATION**

PROGRAMME : PEACE STUDIES AND CONFLICT RESOLUTION

COURSE CODE: PCR 373

COURSE TITLE: DEMOBILIZATION, DISARMAMENT AND REINTEGRATION

CREDIT UNIT: 3

TIME ALLOWED: 3 HOURS

INSTRUCTION: ANSWER ANY FOUR (4) QUESTIONS

1. a. What is armed conflict? **(3 Marks)**
b. Identify the significant difference between war and armed conflict **(2.5 marks)**
c. Briefly discuss four features of armed conflict **(12 marks)**
2. Examine five effects of Small Arms and Light Weapons (SALWs) on communal conflicts in Africa **(17.5 Marks)**
3. Evaluate the assertion that the “legality of arms transfers is determined by relevant national legislation of the export, transit and recipient states, as well as international arms embargoes” **(17.5 Marks)**.
4. Disarmament, Demobilization, and Reintegration (DDR) of ex-combatants are first and most important steps in the transition from war to peace- Discuss **(17.5 Marks)**
5. Justify the claim that “the need to transcend the state-centric and masculine’s conception of security lies at the heart of human security” **(17.5 Marks)**.
6. Analyze Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) in Child Ex-combatants/soldiers **(17.5 Marks)**