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2020\_2 POP EXAMINATION

COURSE CODE: PCR873

COURSE TITLE: **ARMS CONTROL AND DEMILITARISATION**

CREDIT UNIT: 3

TIME ALLOWED: 3 Hours

INSTRUCTION: Answer any 4 questions. (70 Marks)

- 1) A) Militarization can best be described as an interactive process of increasing influence of the military at all levels of society. Discuss this assertion using the various levels in which the increased costs of military sector can be measured? **(7.5 marks)**
  - b) Outline five major (5) forms of disarmament? **(10 marks)**
  
- 2) Explain the term Arms control and discuss the various methods of controlling arms in order to limit their number and reduce their spread. **(17.5 marks)**
  
- 3) Discuss the state of disarmament after World War II using the following factors
  - i. World War II and its Aftermaths
  - ii. Disarmament and its Nature
  - iii. Disarmament and Cold War
  - iv. Disarmament and Post Cold War
  - v. Disarmament and Globalization

**(3.5 marks each)**
  
- 4) a) The proliferation of small arms has been the trouble of most national, regional and international organizations. Discuss? **(5.5 marks)**
  - b) Explain the major features possessed by these lethal weapons **(12 marks)**
  
- 5) Landmine is a victim-triggered explosive device, Discuss this assertion using its nature and level of damage target via blast and fragment? **(17.5 marks)**
  
- 6) Balance of power was accused of causing semantic confusion between sovereign states, Discuss this position using the international system?**(17.5 marks)**

