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**COURSE CODE:** ESM 301

**COURSE TITLE:** Introduction to Conflict Resolution

**CREDIT:** 2 Units

**TIME ALLOWED:** 2 Hours

**Instruction:** Attempt question number ONE (1) and any other TWO (2) questions. Question number one (1) carries 30 marks, while the other questions carry (20) marks each.

**QUESTION 1** a. Explain the term "conflict".

b. List any three types of conflicts

c. Mention three theories of conflict within the context of a society.

d. State six basic assumptions of any one conflict theory mentioned in 1c.

e. Account for the difference between Bourgeoisie and Proletariat.

f. Explain the significance of early warning system in conflict management.

**QUESTION 2** a. Enumerate environmental related factors that promote conflict in Nigeria.

b. State the features of violence in an urban environment.

c. Explain concisely any five environmental factors promoting conflict in Nigeria.

**QUESTION 3** a. Expatriate on the term "political conflict".

b. Account for the forms of oil related conflicts.

c. Briefly explain any two oil related conflicts.

**QUESTION 4** a. State the main ideas of consensus model of conflict theory.

b. Mention five (5) central ideas of coercion model of conflict theory.

c. Explain class distinction in Marxist conflict theory.

**QUESTION 5** a. Describe the term "peace".

b. State five (5) Webster peace value profile.

c. Explain the political perspective of peace.