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FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES
DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE
2023_1 POP EXAMINATION**

COURSE CODE: INR332

CREDIT UNIT: 2

COURSE TITLE: WAR AND PEACE IN WEST AFRICA SINCE 1960

TIME: 3 Hours

INSTRUCTION: ANSWER ANY 3 QUESTIONS

Question 1a: Analyze the concept of war from the Realist perspective. (11 Marks)

Question 1b: Discuss the three prescriptions of the different Idealist orientations for dealing with international conflict (13 Marks)

Question 2: (a) Arguably, there are 18 countries in modern West Africa, name 15 of them in alphabetical order. Each name has 1mark (= 15 marks)

2b. Examine thoroughly the process through which West Africa produced sovereign States. (8 marks)

Question 3: Examine the political and economic factors that are the major causes of conflicts and wars in post-colonial West Africa and analyze their implications for the region's development. (23 marks)

Question 4: Discuss extensively the role of Nigeria as a regional hegemon in West Africa, particularly in reference to peacekeeping (23marks)