

  
NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA  
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**2023 2 EXAMINATIONS**

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COURSE CODE: CSS 843

COURSE TITLE: **MILITARY INTELLIGENCE: STRATEGIC PLANNING AND OPERATIONAL TACTICS/DESIGN**

CREDIT UNIT: 3

TIME ALLOWED: 3 HOURS

**MARKS: 70%**

**INSTRUCTION:** Answer any **four (4)** questions, all questions carry equal marks.

(1a) Why will you recommend that special operations forces be incorporated into the Nigerian national security strategy and policy? **(8 marks)**

(1b) Special operations forces do not maintain stand-alone status in military culture. There are other elite military groups that are similar in formation and mission than similar characteristics. On this ambit, discuss the differences and similarities between the special operations forces and the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI). **(3 marks)**

(1c) Clearly explain the relationship between operational art and operational design. **(6.5 marks)**

(2a) In war times, state use of force in violation of international criminal law can constitute war crimes. Discuss the war crimes committed as grave breaches of article 3 common to the four Geneva Conventions of 12 August 1949. **(5 marks)**

(2b) Clearly explain how the provisions of the International Criminal Court (ICC Statute) proscribing crimes mentioned in question (2a) above constitute restraint on state use of force. **(5 marks)**

(2c) Strategy in warfare must be clear in terms of the end having harmony with the means before a party goes into war. Discuss. **(7.5 marks)**

(3a) In "*The 33 Strategies of War*" as reclassified, Robert Greene talked about Self-directed war as one of the principles/strategies of war. Explain what you understand by this strategy **(10 marks)**

(3b) Clearly distinguish between strategy and tactics as levels of war and show their interrelatedness **(7.5 marks)**

(4a) As the National Security Adviser mention and explain the guidelines you will like the government of the Federal Republic of Nigeria to adopt in the counter-insurgency warfare against the Boko Haram insurgents and the Fulani Herdsmen currently terrorizing the country with less civilian casualties **(9.5 marks)**

(4b) Discuss foreign and native regimes, ethical dimensions and law of war as aspects of guerrilla warfare. **(8 Marks)**

(5a) With the advent of drones and other sophisticated technology driven military weaponry in the world today, the future of warfare appears extremely dangerous and scary. What do you think can be done to save humanity from the impending escalation in warfare given this advancement in military weaponry? **(10 marks)**

(5b) As a security consultant, will you recommend the integration of women in special operation missions embarked on by Nigerian soldiers? Justify your answer. **(7.5 marks)**