



**NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA
DEPARTMENT OF PEACE STUDIES & CONFLICT RESOLUTION
FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES**

2023_2 EXAMINATIONS

Course Code: PCR831

Course Title: AFRICAN TRADITIONAL METHODS OF CONFLICT RESOLUTION

Duration: 3 Hours

Instruction: Four (4) questions are to be answered. Each of the questions carries 17.5 marks.

Total score is 70.

1. In Africa, conflict resolution is humane due to the brother's keeper approach to conflict resolution. Discuss mediation from the perspective of conflict resolution in Africa.
2. Give a critical analysis of the methods employed to mitigate there is no breakdown of law and order in traditional African societies
3. One of the unique conflict resolution strategies is traditional Africa was negotiation. Account for why this method was significant and give a structural analysis of negotiation method in African conflict resolution context.
4. African traditional conflict resolution strategies were not altogether perfect. It has its weakness. Discuss the weakness of six weaknesses of African traditional methods of conflict resolution.
5. Write short notes on the following concepts as they relate to African culture
 - (a) Taboos- Prohibitions
 - (b) Norms- Standard behaviour cherished by a society
 - (c) Ambassador of peace- Representative of kings, clans and clan
 - (d) Secret Societies- closed society
 - (e) Ancestors
 - (f) Conflict Resolution