



**NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA**  
**FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES**  
**DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE**

**COURES CODE: INR 361**

**COURSE TITLE: RELIGION, ETHNICITY, AND NATIONALISM IN  
INTERNATIONAL POLITICS**

**CREDIT UNITS: 3**

**INSTRUCTION: ANSWER ANY FOUR (4) QUESTIONS**

**TIME ALLOWED: 3 HOURS**

**Question 1:** What do the Oriental religions share in common with globalisation?  
(17.5 marks)

**Question 2:** Define ethnicity and delineate its varied meanings across centuries  
(17.5 marks)

**Question3:** Explain the instrumentalist and constructivist theories of ethnic  
conflict. (17.5 marks)

**Question 4:** Compare the policies which the US and Nigeria employed to contain  
ethno- racial conflicts in their nation building processes (17.5 marks)

**Question 5:** Explain the key attributes of nation-state state system as enunciated at  
Westphalia Treaty. (17.5 marks)

**Question 6:** Explain economic nationalism and its features in President Buhari's  
economic policy. (17.5 marks)