



**NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA  
FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES  
DEPARTMENT OF PEACE STUDIES AND CONFLICT RESOLUTION  
2020\_1 EXAMINATION**

**COURSE CODE: PCR 831:**

**COURSE TITLE: African Traditional Methods of Conflict Resolution**

**CREDIT UNIT: 3**

**TIME ALLOWED: 3 Hours**

**INSTRUCTION: Answer any 4 questions. Each question carries an allocation of 17.5 marks. Total score is 70.**

1. With examples of conflicts that have arisen across Nigerian societies discuss five sources of conflict in indigenous African settings. 17.5 marks
2. a. Define and outline three characteristics of African indigenous institutions for conflict resolution- 5 marks  
b. Using broad categorization as discussed in this course, examine how any five traditional institutions of conflict resolution in your indigenous area have been helpful in handling modern conflicts- 12.5 marks
3. a. What is negotiation? 2.5 marks  
b. List five features of negotiation 5 marks  
c. Discuss the significance of negotiation in traditional African society. 10 marks
4. Discuss the unique traits, roles and limitations of masquerade as ancestor personified in African cosmology- 17.5 Marks
5. Drawing examples from this course, discuss different ways by which inter-tribal marriages have helped to foster unity in diversity in Nigeria from the past to the present- 17.5 marks
6. A. Briefly discuss five requirements needed for each of the trainees and trainers in the art of reconciliation in African informal platforms- 10 marks  
b. "There is no formal school for reconciliation training in African worldview" Explain 5 informal venues for engaging learners in peace and conflict resolution practices. 7.5 marks.