



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

**COURSE CODE: PCR 873**

**COURSE TITLE: ARMS CONTROL AND DEMILITARISATION**

**CREDIT UNIT: 3**

**TIME ALLOWED: 3 HOURS**

**INSTRUCTION: ANSWER ANY 4 QUESTIONS**

1(a) Describe the destructive nature of arms in international conflict (2.5 marks)

(b) State the objectives of the ECOWAS Convention on Small Arms and Light Weapons, their ammunitions and other related materials adopted (15 marks) **17.5 marks**

2. Write short notes on the following:

(i) Militarisation (5 marks)

(ii) Militarism (5 marks)

(iii) Demilitarisation (7.5 marks)

**17.5 marks**

3(a) Explain comprehensively what you understand by the term 'Disarmament Process' (12.5 marks)

(b) State the various challenges confronting 'Disarmament Process' (5 marks)

(4) (a) Critically examine the role of bargaining in international relations (5.5 marks)

(b) Differentiate between

(i) bilateral and multilateral bargaining (6 marks)

(ii) Distributive and Integrative bargaining (6 marks)

5.(a) (i) Explain what you understand by the term 'Conflict' (2.5 marks)

(b) Discuss the different forms of violence as enunciated by Johan Galtung (15 marks)

6(a) Examine critically the nature and effects of Landmine in international conflict (8.5 marks)

(b) Discuss five (5) factors aiding the proliferation of small arms and light weapons in Africa (4 marks)

(c) Mention five (5) regional economic communities in Africa (5 marks)