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2025_2 EXAMINATIONS

COURSE CODE: CSS 843

COURSE TITLE: **Military Intelligence: Strategic Planning and Operational Tactics/Design**

CREDIT UNIT: 3

TIME ALLOWED: 3 HOURS

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

(1a) Why do you think Nigeria's national security strategy and policy should include special operations forces? *(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 that 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) Differentiate between operational art and operational design highlighting their relationships..... *(6.5 marks)*

(2a) Discuss the guidelines you would 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)*

(2b) Explain foreign and native regimes, ethical dimensions and law of war as aspects of guerrilla warfare. *(8 Marks)*

(3a) The introduction of drones and other high-tech military weapons into the world today makes the future of combat seem quite frightening and terrifying. What do you think can be done to save humanity from the impending escalation in warfare given this advancement in military weaponry? ... *(10 marks)*

(3a) As a security specialist, are you going to support women's participation in special operations missions carried out by Nigerian soldiers? Advance reasons for your position *(7.5 marks)*

(4a) 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)

(4b) Differentiate between strategy and tactics as levels of war and show their interrelatedness (7.5 marks)

(5a) War crimes can be committed by states when they employ force against people in violation of international criminal law. Discuss the war crimes committed as grave breaches of article 3 common to the four Geneva Conventions of 12 August 1949..... (5 marks)

(5b) Discuss 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)

(5c) 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)