



**NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA**  
**FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES**  
**DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINOLOGY & SECURITY STUDIES (CSS)**  
**2021\_1 EXAMINATION QUESTIONS**

COURSE CODE: CSS 877

COURSE TITLE: SECURITY OBJECTIVES AND INTERNATIONAL PROTOCOLS

CREDIT UNIT: 3

TME ALLOWED: 3 HOURS

**INSTRUCTION : ANSWER ANY FOUR QUESTIONS**

1. a). Attempt a definition of the concept of state security. **(6 marks)**  
b). How would you assess the effectiveness of International protocol with respect to the proliferation of arms and weapons in Nigeria? **(9 marks)**
2. According to Adamolekun (2005), a critical assessment of the history of Nigeria's federalism indicates that we have gone through three stages of federalist development. Based on your understanding of this statement, name and explain these three stages with emphasis on the political and economic struggle involved. **(15 marks)**
3. the Nigerian National Security Strategy (NNSS, 2019) places emphasis on four core values.  
a). Name these core values **(4 marks)**  
b). Explain the focus of the NNSS on the protection of critical national assets and infrastructure. **(11 marks)**
4. a). Explain your understanding of the concept of Security studies. **(5 marks)**  
b). In what ways have the advent of Neorealism influence the study of security studies? **(10 marks)**
5. “War can be a catalyst for a paradigm shift” (Ikoh, 2018). Discuss your understanding of this statement with respect to the American Civil War (1861-1865). **(15 marks).**