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FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES
DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE
2021_1 POP EXAMINATION

COURSE CODE: INR 332

COURSE TITLE: WAR AND PEACE IN WEST AFRICA SINCE 1960

CREDIT UNIT: 2

TIME ALLOWED : 2^{1/2} HOURS

INSTRUCTION: ANSWER ANY THREE QUESTIONS

1a. Highlight the profile of conflicts in (West) Africa in the post-independence and post-Cold War era identified by Zartman (1985, quoted in Egun, 2006: 408) and Chazan, *et al* (quoted in Egwu, 2006) (14marks)

1b. Identify and discuss the three strategies adopted by Europeans in penetrating West Africa (9 marks)

2a. Despite the divergent views held by the Idealist on world politics, there are elements of harmony in their views. Identify these collectively held views on world politics by the idealists (12.5marks).

2b. State the preliminary accepted conditions for the materialization of the ECOMOG mandate during the Liberian crisis (10.5 marks).

3a. Evaluate the various processes of conflict resolution (12 marks)

3b. Discuss Ghana's prominent role in dousing tension and reconciling the warring parties during the Nigeria-Biafra War (11marks).

4a. Explain the guiding principles in the mediation processes during conflict (13marks).

4b. Highlight and discuss the rallying points of the Gambia-Senegal conflict (10marks).