



**NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA
FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES
DEPARTMENT OF PEACE STUDIES & CONFLICT RESOLUTION
2021_1 POP QUESTIONS ...**

COURSE CODE: PCR417

COURSE TITLE: INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND SECURITY

TME ALLOWED : 3 HOURS

INSTRUCTION : In this examination, students are required to answer any four questions out of five. All questions carry equal marks of 17.5

1. Power can be viewed from the possession of tangible assets or capabilities as well as the possession of intangible assets. Discuss the element of power that make a state to be regarded as powerful (17.5 marks)
2. The state is the basic actor in international relations. This major catalyst for International relations can be defined as a legitimate and organised political entity controlled by State” Within the context of this course ‘International Relations and Security’ conceptualize the state as an actor? (17.5 marks)
3. “A failed state is one that is unable to effectively maintain all or some of the essential characteristics of a state” Discuss the indicators of a failed state? (17.5 marks)
4. (a): Multinational corporations have been described as the “first institution in human history dedicated to centralised planning on a world scale.” Discuss the various form of corporations? (8.5 marks)

(b): Briefly explain the three theoretical schools of thought on multinational corporations? (9 marks)
5. Discuss with examples the characteristics of a developing state you have learnt from this course (17.5 marks)