



NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA  
FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES  
DEPARTMENT OF PEACE STUDIES AND CONFLICT RESOLUTION  
2021\_1 POP EXAMINATIONS

**COURSE CODE: PCR811**

**COURSE TITLE: Theories in Conflict Management**

**CREDIT UNIT: 3**

**TIME ALLOWED: 3 Hours**

**INSTRUCTION: Answer any 4 questions. All questions carry equal marks of 17.5**

1. a. Examine the concept of Early Warning System (EWS)- 5 marks  
b. Discuss five ways by which Early Warning System can be helpful in mitigating against the destructive onslaught of bandits in Northwest of Nigeria. 12.5 marks
2. a. List at five Treaties or Conventions related to Arms Control in the global community- 5 marks  
b. Examine five ways by which proliferation of illegal arms and ammunitions has contributed to insecurity in any chosen geo-political zone of Nigeria- 12.5 marks
3. Drawing from situations across Nigeria show your understanding of the following concepts through apt discussion of how they have negatively impacted on peaceful co-existence 17.5 marks
  - i. Irredentism 3.5 marks
  - ii. Separatism and Pursuit of Autonomy-3.5 marks
  - iii. Interest groups-3.5 marks
  - iv. Ethnic corporation and Nativism- 3.5 marks
  - v. Fundamentalism- 3.5 marks
4. Discuss these Schmid's typologies of global conflicts 17.5 marks
  - i. Anti-regime wars or Political and Ideological conflicts
  - ii. Ethno-nationalists conflicts
  - iii. Interstate Conflicts
  - iv. Inter-ethnic or tribal Conflicts
  - v. Gang Wars (3.9%)
5. Discuss the following concepts within the ambits of United Nations to show your understanding of their differences
  - i. Peacemaking
  - ii. Peacekeeping
  - iii. Preventive Deployment
  - iv. Peace-building
  - v. Peace Enforcement(Maximum of 3.5 marks for each of the concept discussed with examples= 17.5 marks)

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