



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

**COURSE CODE: PCR812**

**COURSE TITLE: THE POLITICAL ECONOMY OF PEACE BUILDING**

**TIME ALLOWED: 3 Hours**

**INSTRUCTION: Answer any 4 questions. Each question carries an allocation of 17.5 marks. Total score is 70.**

1. Give an account of the political economy framework of conflict and a short discuss on the theory of conflict.
2. Since reconciliation is a crucial objective of peace building, give a critical account of the notion of reconciliation at the state/regional levels. What do you understand by the term Truth Commission?
3. Explain the terms intractable conflict and divided societies, taking into account characters that make them relevant in political economics of conflict discuss.
4. (a) What do you understand by the term Justice?  
(b) Write short notes on the different types of justice.
5. Write short notes on the following:
  - a) Peacemaking
  - b) Peacekeeping
  - c) Mercy
  - d) Justice
  - e) Reconciliation