



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

**COURSE CODE: PCR822**

**COURSE TITLE: International Law and Peace**

**CREDIT UNIT: 3**

**TIME ALLOWED: 3 Hours**

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

- 1a. How are disputes resolved within the scope of conflict of laws under international law? (7.5 marks)
- 1b. Discuss the basic conclusions of the dualist and monist schools of thought on international and municipal laws (10 marks)
- 2a. Highlight the differences between municipal and international law (7.5 marks)
- 2b. Critically assess the criticisms of international law as espoused by John Austin (10 marks)
3. The study of wars is a key aspect of international relations and conduct of states in the international arena. Briefly review these realist theories (balance of power theory; arms race theory; and rationalist theory) of war, and highlight their explanations as to why nations go to war (17.5 marks)
4. Compare and contrast the basic tenets of pacifism and the just war theory of peace (17.5 marks)
5. Multilateralism is essential in achieving peace, order and stability in the international arena. Discuss the role of the United Nations in achieving these objectives (17.5 marks)