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2021\_1 POP EXAMINATION

**COURSE CODE: PCR 873**

**COURSE TITLE: Arms Control and Demilitarization**

**CREDIT UNIT: 3**

**TIME ALLOWED: 3 Hours**

**INSTRUCTION: Answer any 4 questions**

1. The cost of arms acquisitions and production since the 20<sup>th</sup> century if calculated in figure will be far incomprehensible. Thus, arms are resources draining - both human and material. Do you agree? (17.5 marks)
2. Efforts by the Security Council of the UN to resolve international dispute amount to attempts to deconstruct the ideological and institutional structures of militarisms. Discuss the roles of UN Security Council to resolve conflict in Africa. (17.5 marks)
3. What is demilitarization and discuss the process of demilitarization? (17.5 marks)
4. Distinguish between disarmament and demobilization. (17.5 marks)
5. (A) What is balance of power? (2.5 marks)  
(B) Discuss the function and purpose of balance of power. (12 marks)