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COURSE CODE: PCR 711

COURSE TITLE: Introduction to Peace Studies

CREDIT UNIT: 3

TIME ALLOWED: 3 Hours

INSTRUCTION: Answer any 4 questions

1. a. Define the concept of conflict according to Coser (1956), Deutsch (1973) and Hocker and Wilmot (1985)
b. List the points of convergence (17.5)
2. Define Arbitration and its relevance as a conflict management Mechanism (17.5)
3. Discuss the factors responsible for religious conflicts in Nigeria and explain how they are resolved. (17.5)
4. Examine the concept of Peacebuilding and some peacebuilding approaches that can be adopted to promote peace in a Society (17.5)
5. Explain the concept of Human Rights and its various classifications (17.5)
6. Using examples from conflicts in Nigeria, discuss the Stages of Conflict