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COURSE CODE: PCR 822  
COURSE TITLE: International Law and Peace  
CREDIT UNIT: 3  
TIME ALLOWED: 3 Hours  
INSTRUCTION: Answer any 4 questions

1. Define International Law. (5.5 Marks)
  - b. Discuss the following concepts: (a) monism and (b) dualism. (12 marks)
2. a. Define public international law and private international law. (7.5 marks).
  - b. Discuss international law which provides a legal framework for the protection of civilian populations in armed conflict. (10 marks)
3. What is war? (2.5 marks).
  - b. What are the causes of war in the contemporary world? (15 marks)
4. Use Carl Von Clausewitz definition of war to justify why nations/states go to war. (17.5 marks)
5. "Terrorism is defined as an act which is used to pursue political, social, ideological, religious and philosophical objectives." Does this definition justify the act? **(17.5 marks)**
6. Discuss the impact of international institutions in preventing a total collapse of the world order. (17.5 marks)