



NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA

FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF PEACE STUDIES AND CONFLICT RESOLUTION

2021_2 POP EXAMINATION

COURSE CODE: PCR833

COURSE TITLE: ETHNIC CONFLICT AND RESOLUTION

CREDIT UNIT: 3

TIME ALLOWED: 3 Hours

INSTRUCTION: Four (4) questions are to be answered. Each of the questions carries 17.5 marks.

1. “Colonialism engendered negative ethnic identity formation across Africa”. Discuss this phenomenon using i) colonial roots of ethnicity and ii) colonialism and independence movements.
2. Discuss FOUR theoretical explanations advanced by scholars on the subject of ethnicity.
3. Briefly discuss on the following:
 - a) Identity; b) Identity formation; c) Ethnicity and language; d) Ethnicity and class; e) Ethnicity and religion
4. Identify the different types of insurgent groups and describe their modes of operation
5. What is ethnic insurgency and give an account of the effects it could have in a multi-ethnic nation like Nigeria