



NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA
FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES
DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE
January/February, 2017_2 EXAMINATION QUESTIONS

COURSE CODE: PCR 833

COURSE TITLE: ETHNIC CONFLICT AND RESOLUTION

CREDIT UNITS: 3

TIME ALLOWED: 3HRS

INSTRUCTION: ANSWER QUESTION ONE (1) AND ANY THREE OTHERS.

1. Ethnicity is neither a natural nor an accidental phenomenon, but a creation of man. Discuss (17.5 marks)
 - 1a. Highlight the significant difference between ethnicity and race (17.5 marks)
2. Identify and briefly discuss the three main theories of ethnicity (17.5 marks)
3. List and explain the two main causes of ethnic conflict in Nigeria (17.5 marks)
4. Identify and discuss the three main critical issues in relative deprivation (17.5 marks)
5. Attempt an examination of the three broad causes of conflict generally (17.5 marks)
6. According to Ekeh (1972, 1975) “one of the fundamental consequences of colonialism was the creation of two publics, which contested for the loyalty of Africans”. Identify and discuss these publics (17.5 marks)