



**NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA**  
**FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES**  
**DEPARTMENT OF PEACE STUDIES AND CONFLICT RESOLUTION**  
**2022\_2 EXAMINATION**

**COURSE CODE: PCR371**

**COURSE TITLE: Third Party Intervention in Conflict Resolution**

**CREDIT UNIT: 3**

**TIME ALLOWED: 3 Hours**

**INSTRUCTION: Answer any 4 questions. Each question carries an allocation of 17.5 marks. Total score is 70.**

1a. With relevant examples, establish the nexus between conflict, economic development and peace (10.5 marks)

1b. Mention five important points about the foundation of conflict resolution (7 marks)

2. With your knowledge of PCR 371, discuss third party intervention and explain why it is relevant in conflict management (17.5 marks)

3a. Highlight the usefulness of theories in explaining social conflicts (7 marks)

3b. Discuss the basic arguments of the structural, psycho-cultural and realist theories of social conflict (10.5 marks)

4a. With relevant examples, describe five ways a third party intervention can be initiated (7 marks)

4b. Discuss the three levels of third party intervention (10.5 marks)

5. Explain the eight stages of third party mediation identified by Best (2006) (17.5 marks)