



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

**COURSE CODE: PCR419**

**COURSE TITLE: International Politics of the Cold War (1945-1991)**

**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. Define international politics (2.5 marks)

1b. With relevant examples, explain the basic forms of international politics (15 marks)

2a What is collective security? (2.5 marks)

2b Citing relevant examples, discuss the advantages and disadvantages of uni-polarity, multi-polarity and bipolarity in the international system (15 marks)

3a. Expatriate on the traditionalist, revisionist and post-revisionist views on the origin and causes of the cold war (10.5 marks)

3b. Explicate two key points about the Cold War Iron Curtain (7 marks)

4. Analyse the Significance of the Berlin blockade in the Cold War History (17.5 marks)

5a. Define the term “containment” in the context of the Cold War (3.5 marks)

5b. Expatriate on the economic and military dimensions of the US containment policy; cite relevant examples to buttress your points (14 marks)