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2023_1 POP EXAMINATION.**

COURSE CODE: CSS 843

**COURSE TITLE: Military Intelligence: Strategic Planning and
Operational Tactics/Design**

CREDIT UNIT: 3

TIME ALLOWED: 3 HOURS

MARKS: 70%

INSTRUCTION: Answer any **four (4)** questions, all questions carry equal marks.

(1a) What do you understand by military intelligence? (2.5 marks)

(1b) **Military intelligence is constrained by legal and ethical issues. Discuss**
..... (6 marks)

(1c) As a commander of an army, give reasons for your recommendation that special operations forces be incorporated into the national security strategy and policy? (9 marks)

(2a) Smokejumpers are an elite group that operate in environments that are as dangerous as the special operations forces teams. Discuss (8.5 marks)

(2b) Critically distinguish between operational art and operational design. (9 marks)

(3a) Explain geopolitics and its impact on Military Intelligence..... (2.5 marks)

(3b) The consequences that can befall a war campaign if there is an end-means mismatch in war with regards strategy can be devastating. Discuss..... (7 marks)

(3c) As a commander of an army, clearly explain why it is important for military intelligence to apply in all three levels of warfare for the overall success of a war campaign. (8 marks)

(4a) The 2022 Russian invasion of Ukraine appears to confirm the position of some schools of thought that military weaponry has the potential to overcome the constraints of physical terrain and territorial power, and to change the relationship between distances, space and force. In your view, how should humanity adjust to impending escalation in warfare made possible by highly sophisticated military weaponry? (8.5 marks)

(4b) The use of traditional levels of war such as strategy, operation and tactics appears to have been compressed with the present ability of sensor-to-shooter war technology and computer surveillance. Discuss (9 marks)

(5a) The force commander for *operation butterfly dance* has mobilized to the battlefield with a clear operational design and operational plans on how to conduct the operation. However, in the field, he meets a situation quite different from the planned operational design and operational plans. As a security consultant, clearly explain how you would advise him. (9 marks)

(5b) Discuss the key elements of Thompson's moderate approach and guidelines for effective response to guerrilla attacks and counter-insurgency (8.5 marks)