



**NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA
DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE
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2023 2 EXAMINATIONS_**

COURES CODE: INR 322

COURSE TITLE: STRATEGIC STUDIES IN THE 21ST CENTURY

CREDIT UNITS: 2

INSTRUCTION: ANSWER ANY THREE QUESTIONS

TIME ALLOWED: 3 HOURS

Question 1: Interrogate the inherent features in the definition of strategy along with major agreements of scholars on what it is made of (23 marks).

Question 2: Effective strategic decision makers in any institution, be it military, firms, education, financial etc. must be able to "picture" themselves, their institution, and their environment in certain ways, Discuss (23marks).

Question 3: The axiom that conflicts bring order in a society is supported by circumstances embedded in the society, discuss (23 marks).

Question 4: Examine the formula for the test of Strategy in the globalized world (23 marks).

Question 5 Discuss the concept of deterrence and adduce reasons that confirm Beaufre's assertion that nuclear deterrence is the only kind of deterrence that produces the effect—seeks to avoid or to end war as the cold war demonstrated. 23 marks