



**NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA**

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**FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES**

**DEPARTMENT OF PEACE AND CONFLICT RESOLUTION**

**2024 1 EXAMINATION**

**COURSE CODE:** PCR873

**COURSE TITLE:** ARMS CONTROL AND DEMILITARISATION

**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.

**Question 1:** Assess the role of international organizations in promoting and facilitating global demilitarisation efforts (17.5 marks).

**Question 2:** Describe the historical attempts to control arms and the development of arms control agreements from ancient times to the 19th century. Evaluate the effectiveness of these early agreements in controlling warfare. (17.5 marks)

**Question 3:** Evaluate the domestic barriers to arms control and their influence on decision-making. (17.5 marks)

**Question 4:** Discuss the effects of small arms proliferation, including its impact on refugees, violence, economic development, and democratic political development (17.5 marks).

**Question 5:** Explain the concept of balance of power in the context of nuclear strategy and its significance in international politics. (17.5 marks).