



**NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA**  
**FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES**  
**DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE**  
**2024\_2 EXAMINATION**

**COURSE CODE: INR332**

**COURSE TITLE: WAR AND PEACE IN WEST AFRICA SINCE 1960**

**CREDIT UNIT: 2**

**TIME ALLOWED: 3 HOURS**

**INSTRUCTION: ANSWER ANY THREE QUESTIONS**

1. Wars in African territories since 1960 had their antecedents in the events preceding the colonial era, do you agree? Discuss (24 marks)
2. Gunboat diplomacy was a prominent feature of European penetration in West Africa. Examine its effect on the peace and stability of the West African Region after 1960 (23 marks)
3. Identify and explain five conflict handling styles that are most suitable to conflict situations (23 marks)
4. Discuss the strategic role of the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS) in the conflict resolution in the sub-region (23)