



**NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA**  
**FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES**  
**DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINOLOGY AND SECURITY STUDIES (CSS)**  
**2025\_2 EXAMINATIONS**

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**COURSE CODE: CSS877**

**COURSE TITLE: SECURITY OBJECTIVES AND INTERNATIONAL PROTOCOLS**

**CREDIT UNIT : 3**

**TIME ALLOWED : 3 HOURS**

**INSTRUCTION :** Answer any **four** question.

1 a Attempt a definition of the concept of state security **7marks**

b. How would you assess the effectiveness of International protocol with respect to the proliferation of arms and weapons in Nigeria:

**10.5marks**

2 Explain the following key components of state security

**17.5marks**

1. National security
2. Human security
3. Economic security
4. Environmental security

3 List the four case value as presented by Nigerian National Security Strategy (NNSS,2019)

**7.5marks**

**b** Explain the focus of the NNSS on the protection of critical national assets and Infrastructure

**10marks**

4 Discuss the concept of Security Studies

**8marks**

**b.** In what ways have the advent of Neorealism influence the study of security studies?

**9.5marks**

5. "War can be a catalyst for a paradigm shift (Ikoh, 2018). Discuss your understanding of this statement with respect to the American Civil war (1861 – 1865)

**17.5marks**