



**NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA
FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES
DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE
2025_2 EXAMINATIONS**

COURSE CODE: INR 341
COURSE TITLE: ASIA IN WORLD POLITICS
CREDIT UNITS: 2
INSTRUCTION: ANSWER ANY THREE QUESTIONS.
TIME ALLOWED: 3HOURS

1. Outline and discuss the phenomenon of the “arms race” in the Asia region **(23 marks)**
2. Discuss in detail the historical background of early Asian Society **(23 marks)**
3. Discuss the Cold war epoch in Asia with emphasis on the various military alliances in that continent **(23 marks)**
4. Outline and discuss the basis for the formation of ASEAN **(15 marks)**
 - b. What is the ‘ASEAN Way’ **(8marks)**
5. Account for the reasons behind Japanese isolationism **(23 marks)**