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**2025\_2 EXAMINATIONS**

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**PCR372: Introduction to Early Warning Mechanism**

**Credit Unit: 3 Units**

**Time Allowed: 3 hours**

**Instruction: Answer any four (4) questions**

**MARKS ALLOCATION: Each question carries an allocation of 17.5 marks.**

1. Citing Numerous empirical examples, discuss conflict anticipation.
2. With reference to any crisis of your choice, discuss the limitations of early warning to the management of conflicts in Africa.
3. Differentiate between structural prevention of conflict and Early Warning.
4. Identify and apply the early warning models in this unit to any conflict of your choice.
5. Gender mainstreaming has been adjudged as one of the main factors that support early warning systems in conflict management. Identify the roles of gender analysis and perspective play in conflict management.
6. Mention some measures put in place for effective federalism in Nigeria. Evaluate the practice of federalism in Nigeria as a form of early response to anticipated conflicts from Nigeria's plurality.