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DEPARTMENT OF PEACE STUDIES AND CONFLICT RESOLUTION
2025_1 EXAMINATION

COURSE CODE: PCR873

COURSE TITLE: Arms Control and Demilitarisation

CREDIT UNIT: 3

TIME ALLOWED: 3 HOURS.

INSTRUCTION: ANSWER ANY FOUR QUESTIONS. ALL QUESTIONS CARRY EQUAL MARKS

1. (a) Enumerate countries that have declared to be in possession of nuclear weapons (3.5 marks)
(b) Explain what you understand by the term 'Nuclear strategy' (8 marks)
(c) Discuss the challenges the post-Cold War changes to strategic nuclear weapons and strategy have brought to strategic planning (6 marks)

- 2(a) Examine the term 'Arms' (2.5 marks)
(b) Discuss five (5) arms control treaties (5 marks)
(c) Examine ways of mitigating threats from small arms and other weaponry (10 marks)

3. Critically examine the term 'Small Arms'; (2.5 marks)

Write short notes on the following:

- (a) Nuclear weapon non-proliferation treaty (NPT) (5 marks)
(b) landmines (5 marks)
(c) Light Weapons (5 marks)

4. (a) A famous scholar of peace research, the Norwegian Johan Galtung has drawn attention to three different forms of violence. Enumerate them. (1.5 marks)
(b) Discuss the two (2) basic variants of civil war (6 marks)
(c) Examine factors aiding the proliferation of small light weapons in the world (10 marks) (17.5 Marks)

- (5) (a) Explain the term 'Games Theory' (7 marks)
(b) Critically examine the term 'Diplomacy' (3.5 marks)
(c) Discuss five types of 'Diplomacy' (7 marks) (17.5 Marks)

- 6 (a) Explain Balance of Power (2.5 marks)
(b) Enumerate and analyse five objectives of Balance of Power (10 marks)
(c) Discuss the multilateral processes (5 marks)