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2020\_2 EXAMINATION

**COURSE CODE: PCR 851**

**COURSE TITLE: ENVIRONMENTAL SECURITY AND CONFLICT RESOLUTION**

**CREDIT UNIT: 3**

**TIME ALLOWED: 3 HOURS**

**INSTRUCTION: ALL QUESTIONS CARRY EQUAL MARKS. EACH QUESTION CARRIES AN ALLOCATION OF 17.5 MARKS.**

- 1.(i) Explain what you understand by the term ‘Natural Resources’  
(ii) State instances whereby both renewable and non-renewable Resources have been sources of destructive conflicts in different parts of the world
2. (a) Discuss various global environmental issues that have been sources of conflict to human existence  
(b) List environmental problems in Nigeria
- 3.(a) Demonstrate the nexus between environment and conflict based on the work of Thomas Homer-Dixon and Jay Blitt. In their 1998 book titled ‘Ecoviolence’.  
(b) A 1994 United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) Report outlines seven areas of human security. Mention them.
4. (a) Explain what you understand by ‘Conflict Management’  
(b) List the procedure for analysing the existing conflict situation facilitating communication as part of measures of managing conflict
- (5) (a) State how external players such as humanitarian organisations, UN officials, peacekeepers and official delegations can empower local mediation groups in Nigeria  
(b) Explain the term ‘Conciliatory Method’
- (6) (a) What is a theory  
(b) Write short notes on the following:
  - (i) Structural Conflict Theory
  - (ii) Realist Theory
  - (iii) Biological Theory
  - (iv) Frustration-Aggression Theory