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**OCTOBER, 2019\_2 EXAMINATIONS**

**COURSE CODE: ESM 301**

**COURSE TITLE: Introduction to Conflict Resolution.**

**CREDIT: 2 Units**

**TIME ALLOWED: 2 Hours**

**Instruction:** Attempt question number ONE (1) and any other THREE (3) questions. Question number one (1) carries 25 marks, while the other questions carry (15) marks each.

- 1 a. Outline environmental factors capable of initiating conflict in Nigeria (**6 marks**)  
b. Explain any six environmental factors initiating conflict in Nigeria (**12 marks**).  
c. Highlight the peculiar aspects of political culture in Nigeria (**7marks**).
- 2 a. Explain the importance of conflict resolution in traditional African society (**6 marks**)  
b. Highlight the importance of elder's council in traditional conflict resolution system in Nigeria (**9 marks**).
- 3 a. Outline the procedures of problem solving approaches to conflict resolution (**3marks**).  
b. Describe briefly any three procedures of problem solving approaches to conflict resolution (**12marks**)
- 4 a. Define early warning system in conflict management (**3 marks**)  
b. Explain the significance of early warning system in conflict management (**12marks**).
5. a. Explain St Augustine view point on peace (**7 marks**)  
b. Account for the concept of peace using its philosophical perspective (**8 marks**).