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COURSE CODE: INR332
COURSE TITLE: War and Peace in West Africa Since 1960
CREDIT UNIT: 2
TIME ALLOWED: 2 HOURS
INSTRUCTION: Answer any three (3) questions.

1. Attempt a critical analysis of the role played by ECOWAS in ending the conflicts in Guinea-Bissau and Cote d'Ivoire
(23marks).
2. In what sense is it correct to say that without ECOMOG, there would be lacking in the West African region a symbiotic relationship between regional security and harmonious coexistence of member-states?
(23marks).
3. (a) What is mediation?
(3marks).
(b) Discuss any five (5) mediation processes
(20marks).
4. To what extent could the structural foundation of colonialism and the decolonization process be said to have contributed to the postcolonial conflicts in West Africa?**(23marks).**
5. Although similar, 'conflict resolution' and 'conflict suppression' are also different. What are the differences and similarities between the two?
(23marks).

