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**PCR371: THIRD PARTY INTERVENTION (3 CR)**  
**TIME ALLOWED: 3Hours**

**INSTRUCTION(S): Answer any three (3) questions of your choice**

1. "Conflict is a phenomenon that is inherent in every society". How does this explain the nature of conflict?
2. How would you justify extensively the view of Otite and Albert that, "adequate consultation and communication is one of the hallmarks of transforming conflict environment to manageable situation"?
3. "The interest in third party conflict resolution is informed from the fact that it saves time and resources, and helps to establish lasting peace and cordiality". How apt is this true of the status of public policy in third party conflict resolution in Nigeria?
4. With reference to the history and nature of third party intervention, how would you justify the views of Barseghyan and Karev that "third party intervention is a process by which an intermediary or a third party facilitates or enforces a mutually acceptable settlement between the two conflicting parties by findings, negotiating and processing settlement to a conflict"?
5. Critically examine the pattern and roles of the United Nation Security Council in conflict resolution.