

NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA

FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES DEPARTMENT OF PEACE STUDIES AND CONFLICT RESOLUTION SEPTEMBER 2020 1 EXAMINATION

COURSE CODE: PCR819

COURSE TITLE: HUMAN RIGHTS AND DIPLOMACY

CREDIT UNIT: 3

TIME ALLOWED: 3 HOURS

INSTRUCTION: ANSWER ANY 4 QUESTIONS. EACH QUESTION CARRIES AN

ALLOCATION OF 17.5 MARKS. TOTAL SCORE IS 70.

- 1. Identify and discuss the safeguards and limitations of human rights. (17.5 marks).
- 2. Elucidate the contributions of the following philosophies to the evolution and development of human rights:
 - i. John Lock's philosophy (6.5 marks)
 - ii. Thomas Hobbes' philosophy (6 marks)
 - iii. Jean Jacques Rousseau's philosophy (5 marks)
- 3. Explain the implications of the following United Nations documents for human rights prevention:
 - i. International bill of human rights (6.5 marks).
 - ii. International covenant on human rights (6 marks).
 - iii. Human rights council (5 marks).
- 4. Evaluate the importance of the universal declaration of human rights. (17.5 marks).
- 5. Account for the historical development of international human rights laws. (17.5 marks).
- 6. Discuss the functions of African Commission of Human and Peoples' Rights (17.5 marks).