



**NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA**  
**14-16 AHMADU BELLO WAY, VICTORIA ISLAND LAGOS**  
**MARCH/APRIL 2016 EXAMINATION**  
**SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES**

**COURSE CODE:** INR312  
**COURSE TITLE:** AMERICAN DIPLOMACY IN THE 20<sup>TH</sup> CENTURY  
**TIME ALLOWED:** 3 Hours  
**INSTRUCTION:** Answer any 3 questions.

1. Write extensively on the status of the United States of America as a super power?  
(23 Marks)
2. Discuss different ways by which public opinion influenced the involvement of the United States in the Second World War (23Marks)
3. (a) What is isolationism? (5Marks)  
  
(b) What motivated American policy makers to abandon isolationism?  
(18 Marks)
4. (a) What is diplomacy? (5marks)  
(b) Discuss the role of states and diplomatic officers in the international system (18Marks)
5. Discuss the relevance of the study of diplomacy to students of international relations (23Marks)