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## **FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES**

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<b>COURSE CODE:</b>	<b>INR332</b>
<b>COURSE TITLE:</b>	<b>WAR AND PEACE IN WEST AFRICA SINCE 1960</b>
<b>CREDIT UNITS</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>TIME ALLOWED:</b>	<b>2 Hours</b>
<b>INSTRUCTION:</b>	<b>Answer any 3 questions.</b>

- List the five assumptions of the idealist theory of international politics (10 Marks)
  - Discuss three prescriptions of the idealist orientations in dealing with international conflicts (13 Marks)
- Examine the security challenges currently facing the Economic Community of West African States? (23 Marks)
- “West African sub-region is an unenviable home to political instability due to a number of factors: some external, and some internal to individual African nations. The point also has been made that even most, if not all, of the factors responsible for wars and political instability in West Africa are, in one way or the other, connected to colonialism” (Module 1 Unit 4). According to the course material, what are these factors that have led to political instability? (23 Marks)
- Discuss the various peacekeeping missions authorized by ECOWAS since its establishment- (23 Marks)
- Examine the various methods of conflict resolution between and among West African countries between 1960 and 1975. (23 Marks)

