

## 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).