



**NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA
FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES
DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE
2025_2 EXAMINATIONS**

COURSE CODE: INR 322

COURSE TITLE: STRATEGIC STUDIES IN THE 20TH CENTURY

CREDIT UNIT: 2

TIME ALLOWED: 2 1/2 HOURS

INSTRUCTION: ANSWER ANY 3 QUESTIONS

1. Discuss the importance of strategic studies to students of Political Science **(23.3 marks)**

2. Explain the usefulness of operational research as a tool for problem-solving and strategy management efficiency **(23.3 marks)**

3. Assess the merits and demerits of the Rational School and the Malthusian Theories of War **(23.3 marks)**

4. Discuss the major components of a nation's defence policymaking **(23.3 marks)**

5. Critically assess the contributions of Adolph Hitler to 20th Century Strategy **(23.3 marks)**