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**MAIN EXAMINATION**

**SEPTEMBER –DECEMBER 2021**

**FACULTY OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES**

**DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT & SOCIAL STUDIES**

**REGULAR PROGRAMME**

**BIR 401: REGIONAL INTEGRATION**

**Date: DECEMBER 2021**

**Duration: 2 Hours**

**INSTRUCTIONS: Answer Question ONE and any TWO Questions**

Q1. Discuss the following concepts with their importance to Regional Integration

- I. Variable Geometry **(5marks)**
- II. Supranationalism **(5 marks)**
- III. Intergovernmentalism **(5 marks)**
- IV. Overlapping Memberships **(5 marks)**
- V. Globalization **(5 marks)**
- VI. Functionalism **(5marks)**

Q2. (a) Explain the importance of studying Regional Integration through the lens of International Relations **(10 Marks)**

(b) Analyze the process of BREXIT and its impact on European Integration **(10marks)**

Q3. Discuss the socio-economic and political motives for regional integration **(20marks)**

Q4. Discuss the, contributions and downfalls of The African Union (AU) and its role in African Integration **(20 marks)**

Q5. Examine any five factors that in your opinion derail regional integration especially in Africa. **(20 Marks)**

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