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DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT & SOCIAL STUDIES

REGULAR PROGRAMME

DIR 109/113: CONTEMPORARY INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS THEORY

Date: DECEMBER 2021

Duration: 2 Hours

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer Question ONE and any TWO Questions

Q1. Discuss the following theories with their importance to International Relations

- I. Supranationalism **(10 marks)**
- II. Constructivism **(10 marks)**
- III. Utilitarianism **(10 marks)**

Q2. 'Liberalism and Realism are theories of International Relations which are closely linked though major differences do exist'. Discuss **(20 Marks)**

Q3. (a) Explain in detail Hans Morgenthau's **four** principles of Political realism **(10 marks)**

(b) Realists make certain assumptions while explaining how states have the capability of influencing one another. Explain **four** of these assumptions **(10 marks)**

Q4. Discuss Feminism as a theory of Contemporary International Politics **(20 marks)**

Q5. Identify and explain the theory that best explains the effectiveness of the United Nations either as a 'peacekeeper' or 'peacemaker' **(20 marks)**

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