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JPE 303: INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND PEACE PROCESS

Date: APRIL 2022

Duration: 2 Hours

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer Question ONE and any Other TWO Questions

- Q1 (a) The theory of realism has held a central position in explaining a wide range of international interactions between states both conflictual and cooperative. Discuss
{10 marks}
- (b) The United Nations Security Council is responsible for maintaining international peace and security and for restoring peace when it breaks down. Discuss the functions of the Council and how it has achieved its mandate.
{10 marks}
- (c) What is collective security? **{10 marks}**
- Q2. Using the levels of analysis and theories of war, explain the six main causes of conflicts among states. **{20 marks}**
- Q3. By giving examples, critically examine the meaning of the following terms.
- (i) Hegemonic stability **{5 marks}**
 - (ii) Balance of Power **{5 marks}**
 - (iii) Bipolar system **{5 marks}**
 - (iv) Liberalism **{5 marks}**
- Q4. Give an account of the main Cold War events. **{20 marks}**
- Q5. Discuss the purposes of alliances by states. **{20 marks}**
- Q6. Most realists assume that those who wield power behave as rational actors in their efforts to influence others. Discuss this statement by providing four assumptions of realism in rationality. **{20 marks}**

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