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INSTITUTE FOR REGIONAL INTERGRATION AND DEVELOPMENT

REGULAR PROGRAMME

MRI 504: REGIONAL INTEGRATION IN AFRICA

Date: JULY 2015

Duration: 3 Hours

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer TWO Questions in Section A and ANY TWO Questions in SECTION B

SECTION A: ANSWER BOTH QUESTIONS

- Q1. More than a decade since the African Union was launched; the gains of regional integration remain largely elusive for the continent. What obstacles does the AU face in its attempt to achieve closer integration between the countries of Africa and what attempts have been made to address them? **(25 marks)**
- Q2. Critically compare and contrast the performance of any TWO (other than the East African Community) regional communities on the African continent. **(25 marks)**

SECTION B: ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS

- Q3. Colonial partitioning of the African continent has continued to work against its integration efforts in the post-independence period. Discuss. **(25 marks)**
- Q4. a) What is 'new' about Regionalism? Discuss this with specific examples from Africa.
- b) How has NEPAD contributed to the process of African integration? **(25 marks)**

- Q5. Critically analyze the impact of the recently signed Tri-partite Agreement on the journey towards the African Economic Community? **(25 marks)**
- Q6. What is the role of statistics in regional integration and how do they impact on African integration? **(25 marks)**
- Q7. What is the role of external partners in African integration? Discuss this with specific reference to the BRICS and the EU. **(25 marks)**

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