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EVENING PROGRAMME

MRI 502: GLOBALIZATION FORCES, PLAYERS AND RESPONSES

Date: DECEMBER 2015

Duration: 3 Hours

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer ALL Questions in SECTION A and ANY TWO Questions in section B

SECTION A

- Q1. Critically assess the impact of globalization on Africa since Independence. What policies have African states utilized in their attempt to realize economic growth and development in the post-cold war period? Do you believe such policies have been successful? **(25 marks)**
- Q2. Discuss Ritzer's and Castells' contribution to our understanding of globalization. **(25 marks)**

SECTION B

- Q3. What is the impact of globalization on nation states? Are nation-states becoming weaker under conditions of intensifying globalization? Do they promote globalization? Are they becoming re-organized and if so how? **(25 marks)**
- Q4. Respond to the following quote: "It has been said that arguing against globalization is like arguing against the laws of gravity" (Kofi Annan) **(25 marks)**
- Q5. How are the consequences of globalization distributed? Who are the winners and losers of globalization? **(25 marks)**
- Q6. Jimmy Carter says "Globalization, as defined by rich people like us, is a very nice thing..... you are talking about the internet you are talking about cell

phones, you are talking about computers. This doesn't affect two thirds of the people of the world". Discuss. **(25 marks)**

Q7. Respond to those who assert that globalization is fuelling nationalism cultural reaction and terrorist violence. **(25 marks)**

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