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MAIN EXAMINATION

JANUARY - APRIL 2015 TRIMESTER

FACULTY OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT STUDIES

**MDS 514: INTERNATIONAL AND REGIONAL COOPERATION AND
DEVELOPMENT**

Date: APRIL 2015

Duration: 3 Hours

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer ANY FOUR Questions

- Q1. "Unlike realism, pluralism and liberalism argue that international organizations and regimes are essential building blocks of essential building blocks of international society" Examine how pluralism and liberalism go against what realism stands for. **(15 marks)**
- Q2. "The theory of globalization emerges from the global mechanisms of greater integration with particular emphasis on the sphere of economic transactions" Give arguments in favor of this statement. **(15 marks)**
- Q3. a) Explain THREE forms of regional cooperation your state engages in. **(9 marks)**
- b) Identify one regional consultative process your government has participated in. How effective was it in realizing stability in the region. In your argument mention the treaties ratified. **(6 marks)**
- Q4. a) With reference to any ONE regional bloc in Africa, critically examine its role and aggregate performance in the sub-region's search for alternative strategies for sustainable socio-economic development. **(10 marks)**

- b) Suggest FIVE ways of ensuring the success of regional trade agreements for developing countries. **(5 marks)**
- Q5. a) Examine TWO integration theories and their relevance to European integration. **(8 marks)**
- b) Discuss any TWO regional cooperation mechanisms. In each case explain TWO challenges each, that are likely to be encountered during their implementation. **(7 marks)**
- Q6. Assess the reasons for Africa's dismissal performance in intraregional trade. Suggest how this performance can be improved in the future. **(15 marks)**

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