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REGULAR PROGRAMME

SPO 401: THEORY METHODS AND POLITICAL INQUIRY

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Duration: 2 Hours

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer Question ONE and ANY other TWO Questions

- Q1. a) Explain the following independent variable's relationship with Civil War in the CH model.
- i) Post-cold war dummy **(5marks)**
 - ii) Primary commodity **(3marks)**
 - iii) Peace duration **(3marks)**
 - iv) Male secondary schooling **(3marks)**
 - v) Social fractionalization **(3marks)**
 - iv) Democracy **(3marks)**
- b) What was R2 for this analysis? What does it mean? **(5 marks)**
- c) In the following relationship models, what are the independent vs intervening variables? Explain
- i) midterm score, final score, study method
 - ii) development, participation in political organization, volunteerism
 - iii) ethnicity, democratic institution, voting behavior **(5 marks)**
- Q2. Kimenyi and Ndungu (KN model) on Sporadic Ethnic Violence (SEV) has 3 independent variables. Identify each with dependent variable and explain how they collected data and their conclusions. **(20marks)**
- Q3. Explain the difference between civil war vs (SEV) according to KN model and compile the Literature Reviews used by both scholars **(20marks)**

- Q4. Explain how the KN model answers its research questions (use the 3 independent variables). Provide the hypothesis in answering the research questions **(20marks)**
- Q5. Human Rights analysts came up with the following regression model. Explain the significance of each variable and the results.
Y(repression level)= -B1GDP Xi ** + B2 Democracy + B3 treaty #signed X3*** - membership to Global Civil Society X4*** + sanctions by international organizations X5 + E (error terms) **(20marks)**
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