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MAIN EXAMINATION

MAY – JULY 2019 TRIMESTER

FACULTY OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF HUMANITIES - HISTORY

REGULAR PROGRAMME

HIR 101: INTRODUCTION TO INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

Date: JULY 2019

Duration: 2 Hours

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer Question ONE and any other TWO Questions

- Q1. a) Discuss the historical origins and growth of international relations from ancient to modern societies. **(15 marks)**
- b) Citing examples compare and contrast the realist and idealist/liberal theories of international relations **(15 Marks)**
- Q2. Briefly discuss the role of the following in International Relations:
- a) The International System. **(5 Marks)**
 - b) International Actors **(5 Marks)**
 - c) National interest **(5 Marks)**
 - d) Balance of Power **(5 Marks)**
- Q3. Citing examples, examine the various levels of analysis in international Relations **(20 Marks)**
- Q4. By citing examples, discuss the major instruments of state policy in international relations. **(20 Marks)**
- Q5. Citing examples, discuss the key institutions that have played a key role in international relations. What are the challenges that have faced these institutions? **(20 Marks)**
- Q6. Discuss the impact of the Cold War on modern international relations.

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