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**MAIN EXAMINATION**

**MAY – AUGUST 2019 TRIMESTER**

**FACULTY OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES**

**DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES**

**REGULAR PROGRAMME**

**DIR 115: INTRODUCTION TO INTERNATIONAL POLITICS**

**Date: JULY 2019**

**Duration: 2 Hours**

**INSTRUCTIONS: Answer Question ONE and any other TWO Questions**

- Q1. a) In his famous book 'Politics Among Nations', published in the late forties Morgenthau propounded the theory of realism and developed his theory in the form of six principles of political realism. Discuss **(10 marks)**
- b) Citing specific events, discuss the origin and developments of the Cold War **(10 marks)**
- c) Examine the main features of dependency Theory **(5 marks)**
- d) What is collective security? **(5 marks)**
- Q2. a) List and discuss the main elements of national power **(10 marks)**
- b) How valid are Marxists arguments in explaining external actor involvement in African conflicts. **(10 marks)**
- Q3. a) Explain the motives of imperialism and colonialism **(10 marks)**
- b) Critically examine the merits and demerits of imperialism and Colonialism **(10 marks)**

- Q4. A diplomat is an agent of mutual adjustment between the ideas and forces upon which nations act. Discuss the four basic functions of a diplomat according to J.R. Childs. **(20marks)**
- Q5. What is balance of power? Discuss the various forms of balance of power and the methods of maintaining it. **(20 marks)**

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