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MAIN EXAMINATION

MAY – JULY 2019 TRIMESTER

INSTITUTE FOR REGIONAL INTEGRATION AND DEVELOPMENT

SPECIAL / SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION

MRI 506: COMPARATIVE REGIONALISM

Date: JULY 2019

Duration: 3 Hours

INSTRUCTIONS: ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS

1. Some scholars argue that the African Union is a mimicry of the European Union while others vehemently contest this assertion.
 - a) Explain the basis upon which regional integration schemes can be compared and why those features are important for understanding regional integration. (20 marks)
 - b) Demonstrate with examples, the fundamental differences between the European Union and the African Union. (10 marks)
2.
 - a) Explain how one can distinguish regionalism from regionalization and highlight the relationship between the two phenomena. (10 marks)
 - b) Distinguish between regional cooperation and regional integration (20 marks)

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