



**SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES & SOCIAL SCIENCES
BACHELOR OF ARTS IN INTERNATIONAL STUDIES
END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATION
BIS 4215: TRANSNATIONAL ACTORS**

DATE: Thursday 19th March 2020

TIME: 15:30 – 17:30

Instructions

- This examination consists of **SIX** questions.
- Answer **Question ONE (COMPULSORY)** and **TWO** other questions; **ONE from each Section B and C**
- Write your answers in paragraph form; avoid use of bullets or numbering your points

SECTION A: Compulsory

- Q1. (a). Using examples, explain the following as used in international relations:
- i. Illegitimate transnational actor (3 marks)
 - ii. Benevolent non state actor (2 marks)
 - iii. Multi-National Corporation (3 marks)
 - iv. International Non-Governmental Organization (2 marks)
- (b). Critically analyse the assertion that state-centric perspectives of realism are no longer relevant due to increased role of transnational actors in international relations today. (10 marks)
- (c). Citing examples discuss the influence of transnational actors to Africa. (10 marks)

SECTION B: Choose ONE question

- Q2. (a). Giving examples for each, explain the various types of international organizations. (8 marks)
- (b). Assess the characteristics of International Non-Governmental Organizations (INGO) as defined by the United Nations. (7 marks)
- Q3. (a). Critically examine the controversies surrounding the classification of illegitimate Transnational groups as terrorists, guerrillas or liberation movements. (7 marks)
- (b). Explain FOUR ways in which illegitimate transnational actors could gain legitimacy in using political violence. (8 marks)

SECTION C: Choose ONE question

- Q4. Citing relevant examples, discuss characteristics of international organizations that qualify them as transnational actors. (15 marks)
- Q5. Assess the statement that Multinational Corporations (MNCs) have done more harm than good in international relations. (15 marks)
- Q6. Discuss the emerging challenges faced by states due to the influence of transnational actors. (15 marks)