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BACHELOR OF ARTS IN INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATION

BIS 2103 INTERNATIONAL POLITICAL ECONOMY

Date: 27th October 2021

Time: 13:00 – 15:00

INSTRUCTIONS

1. This examination consists of **FIVE** questions.
2. Answer **Question ONE (COMPULSORY)** and any other **TWO** questions.

SECTION A: (COMPULSORY 30 MARKS)

1. a) Compare and contrast spheres of influence today and during the Cold War **(15 Marks)**
b) Discuss how African economies operate in the international economy based on a Marxist perspective **(15 Marks)**

SECTION B (ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS - 30 MARKS)

2. Highlight the characteristics of each of the International Monetary System stages **(15 Marks)**
3. Illustrate how different trade policy preferences and group interests affect two economies from Africa and Latin America **(15 Marks)**
4. Describe the mercantilist theory and discuss some of its main challenges as an explanation for international political economy **(15 Marks)**
5. Outline and discuss the roles of some of the major domestic trade institutions in your country (at least three) **(15 Marks)**