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BIS 3202: INTERNATIONAL SECURITY

Date: May 2021

Time: 2 Hours

Instructions

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

- Q1. (a). Citing examples for each, explain the difference between the following:
- (i). State security and regime security (6 marks)
 - (ii). Collective Security and Security complex (6 marks)
- (b). Assume you are a security advisor, discuss the process of securitizing illicit brews and drug abuse in your country. (8 marks)
- (c). Critically examine the argument that the realist security approach is no longer relevant in contemporary international security. (10 marks)

SECTION B: Choose ONE question

- Q2. (a). Review the evolution of international security from the traditional to contemporary security. (9 marks)
- (b). Explain the nature and application of peacekeeping and peace enforcement in international security. (6 marks)
- Q3. (a). Using examples discuss issues and events in international relations that demonstrated the relationship between security and development. (8 marks)
- (b). Discuss the application of the concepts security dilemma and insecurity dilemma in international security. (7 marks)

SECTION C: Choose ONE question

- Q4. Analyze the nature of old and new wars according to Mary Kaldor's theory of wars. (15 marks)
- Q5. Using examples analyse the statement that the re-emergence of Private Military Security Companies (PMSCs) has created more insecurity than security in international relations. (15 marks)
- Q6. Assess emerging threats to international security. (15 marks)