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BIS 3202: INTERNATIONAL SECURITY

DATE: Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March 2020

TIME: 13:00 – 15:00

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**Instructions**

- This examination consists of **FIVE** 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). Giving examples for each, distinguish the following:
- (i). State security and regime security (6 marks)
  - (ii). Security community and Security complex (6 marks)
- (b). Discuss the relevance of the concepts security dilemma and insecurity dilemma in international security. (8 marks)
- (c). Based on the human security approach, critically examine the statement that today Africa is increasingly facing non-military security threats than military security challenges. (10 marks)

**SECTION B: Choose ONE question**

- Q2. (a). Citing relevant examples, discuss current events in international relations that demonstrate the application of realism theory in international security (9 marks)
- (b). Using the deepening debate in international security, assess the view that the referent object of security should be the individual and not the state. (6 marks)
- Q3. (a). Citing relevant examples examine the relationship between security and development. (7 marks)
- (b). Discuss the significance of collective security doctrine in international security. (8 marks)

**SECTION C: Choose ONE question**

- Q4. Using relevant examples, critically analyze Mary Kaldor's theory of "Old and New" wars. (15 marks)
- Q5. Citing relevant examples evaluate the statement that the re-emergence of Private Military Security Companies (PMSCs) has created more insecurity than security in international relations. (15 marks)
- Q6. Citing relevant events in international relations, discuss the main contemporary threats to international security. (15 marks)