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BIS 3202: INTERNATIONAL SECURITY

Date: 21st March 2022

Time: 15:30 – 17:30

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, distinguish the following concepts:
- (i). Regime security and state security (6 marks)
 - (ii). Collective Security and Security complex (6 marks)
- (b). Using examples, explain the distinguishing characteristics between traditional and contemporary security approaches. (8 marks)
- (c). Critically examine the argument that the emergence of human security has made military security approach no longer relevant in contemporary international security. (10 marks)

SECTION B: Choose ONE question

- Q2. (a). Assess the application of the two concepts, security dilemma and insecurity dilemma, to the understanding of security in Africa. (8 marks)
- (b). Distinguish the application of peacekeeping and peace enforcement in international security. (7 marks)
- Q3. (a). Critically analyze the view that the *referent object of security should be the citizens (individuals) and not the state*. (7 marks)
- (b). Discuss the main threats to international security today. (8 marks)

SECTION C: Choose ONE question

- Q4. Using relevant examples, discuss the distinguishing characteristics of new wars as argued in the “Old and New” wars theory. (15 marks)
- Q5. Using examples critique the role of Private Military Security Companies (PMSCs) in international security. (15 marks)
- Q6. Discuss the components of the African Peace and Security Architecture (APSA); bringing out the role of the African Union in international peace and security. (15 marks)