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END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATION
BIS 4206 INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS OF ASIA PACIFIC

Date: April 2021

Time: 09:00 – 11:00

Instructions

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

Section A (Compulsory)

1. Discuss the historical and contemporary geo-strategic aspects that led to the Asia Pacific as a distinct region of focus in international relations. (30 marks)

Section B

2. Examine China's leading role in the promotion of multilateralism in the Asia Pacific region. (15 marks)
3. Assess the traditional and non-traditional security threats in the contemporary Asia-Pacific region. (15 marks)
4. Discuss how the USA policy towards the Asia Pacific under the presidency of Donald Trump has shaped Japan's engagement and security posture. (15 marks)
5. Maritime disputes have dominated the security discourse in Asia Pacific region. Discuss. (15 marks)