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**SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES**  
**BACHELOR OF ARTS IN INTERNATIONAL STUDIES**  
**END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATION**  
**BIS 3203: REGIONAL INTEGRATION ISSUES**

**Date: 13<sup>th</sup> March 2024**

**Time: 10:30 -12:30**

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**Instructions**

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

**SECTION A - ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS IN THIS SECTION (30 MARKS)**

1. a) Providing relevant examples, describe the importance of treaties and agreements in establishing the legal framework for regional integration **(15 Marks)**  
b) Discuss common challenges faced by regions in achieving successful integration **(15 Marks)**

**SECTION B - ANSWER ANY 2 QUESTIONS (30 MARKS)**

2. Discuss the role of regional development banks in promoting economic integration. **(15 Marks)**
3. Analyze the impact of regional integration on conflict resolution citing the contributions of regional organizations in maintaining peace and stability **(15 Marks)**
4. Evaluate the potential impact of geopolitical shifts on regional integration considering the role of major powers and changing alliances in influencing integration efforts **(15 Marks)**
5. Assess the impact of any of the following in shaping the future of regional integration: technology/ globalization/ environmental concerns **(15 Marks)**