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**SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES & SOCIAL SCIENCES  
BACHELOR OF ARTS IN INTERNATIONAL STUDIES  
END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATION  
BIS 2102: THEORY OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS**

**Date:** 11<sup>th</sup> March, 2019

**Time:** 08:45-10:45

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**Instructions**

- 1. This examination consists of FIVE questions.**
  - 2. Answer question ONE and any TWO other questions.**
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**Question one: compulsory**

- Using any two theories, illustrate how the collective goods problem is solved in an anarchic international system. (15 marks)
- Discuss the emergence and use of theory in international relations. (15 marks)

**Section B: answer any two questions**

- Discuss how the Realist School of Thought differs from the Liberal Tradition in prescribing state behavior in an anarchic international system. (15 marks)
- Evaluate the different levels of analysis based on theory in international relations. (15 marks)
- Critical theory critiques the traditional theories in international relations as being maintainers of the status quo. Discuss. (15 marks)
- Analyze the international relations of African states from a theoretical perspective. (15 marks)