



**SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES
BACHELOR OF ARTS IN INTERNATIONAL STUDIES
END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATION
BIS 3202: INTERNATIONAL SECURITY**

DATE: 17th March 2026

TIME: 08:30-10:30

Instructions

1. This examination consists of **FIVE** questions.
2. Answer **Question ONE (COMPULSORY)** and any other **TWO** questions.
 1. **a)** With reference to Smallman, Shawn C; Brown, and Kimberley's Introduction to International and Global Studies, 1966 - Security Chapter, discuss the evolution of International Security (18 Marks)
 - b)** Discuss the differences between Mearsheimer's offensive and defensive realism in understanding contemporary international security issues (12 Marks)
2. Using concrete examples, discuss the impact of terrorism as a threat to international security (15 Marks)
3. Using examples, assess the effectiveness of regional and international security institutions in managing contemporary security threats (15 Marks)
4. Evaluate the claim that climate change is now widely regarded as a major international security challenge (15 Marks)
5. Analyse how human security concept is different from state security in explaining contemporary global threats to international security (15 Marks)