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**END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATION**

**BIS 1101: INTRODUCTION TO INTERNATIONAL STUDIES**

**Date: Friday 26<sup>th</sup> July 2019**

**Time: 14:15 – 16:15**

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**Instructions**

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

1. a) Distinguish the following terms as used in International Studies ( 15 marks)
  - i. Sovereignty and anarchy
  - ii. Constitutive and regulative institutions
  - iii. Jus ad bellum and jus in bello
  - iv. Economic liberalism and mercantilism in International Political Economy (IPE)
  - v. Diplomacy and foreign policy

b) Compare and contrast realism and liberalism as two dominant theories in International Studies. (15 marks)
2. Using relevant examples, examine the impact of globalization on the international system. (15 marks)
3. Discuss the following features that characterized the Cold War period: Nuclearization, ideology, Cold War Alliances (15 marks)

4. Discuss the role of international law in the international system and the challenges to its effective implementation. (15 marks)
5. Using the example of the Intergovernmental Authority on Development's (IGAD's) role in promoting peace in South Sudan, discuss the merits and demerits of engaging regional organizations in the promotion of peace and security in Africa. (15 marks)
6. Critically evaluate the lessons contained in the film "*The Day After Tomorrow*" concerning the growing relevance of environmental issues in international relations. (15 marks)
7. Describe the film "*Congo my Precious: The Curse of the Coltan Mines in Congo*" and highlight the message contained in the film on new wars in the post-Cold War period. (15 marks)