



**SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES
BACHELOR OF ARTS IN INTERNATIONAL STUDIES
BIS 2103 INTERNATIONAL POLITICAL ECONOMY
END OF SEMESTER EXAM**

Date: 28th October 2024

Time: 15:30-17:30

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) Using specific examples to support your argument, critically analyze the effects of neoliberal economic policies on developing countries **(15 Marks)**
- b) Evaluate the role of the rise of China in the contemporary global political economy and its effects on global trade patterns and power relations **(15 Marks)**

SECTION B - ANSWER ANY 2 QUESTIONS (30 MARKS)

2. Discuss the concept of economic globalization and its effects on economic inequality **(15 Marks)**
3. Examine the role of regional trade agreements in shaping the international political economy **(15 Marks)**
4. Analyze the causes and consequences of the 2008 global financial crisis, highlighting the lessons that can be learned to prevent future economic crises **(15 Marks)**
5. Analyze the impact of Brexit on the political economy of the European Union and the United Kingdom citing the potential long-term economic consequences **(15 Marks)**