



**SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES & SOCIAL SCIENCES
BACHELOR OF ARTS IN INTERNATIONAL STUDIES
END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATION
BIS 1202: THEORY OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS**

Date: 19th March 2026

TIME: 13:30 – 15:30

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 the Realism and Neo-realism theories explain the rise of great-power competition between the United States and China. (15 marks)
b) Assess the relevance of the English School of thought in analysing contemporary global events. (15 marks)

SECTION B - ANSWER ANY 2 QUESTIONS (30 MARKS)

2. Feminism is still a misunderstood theory in International Relations. Discuss. (15 marks)
3. Using Liberalism theory, analyse the US invasion, and capture of President Nicholas Maduro in Venezuela. (15 marks).
4. The Arab- Israeli conflict has persisted over many years. Using the Constructivism theory as your theory of analysis, explain this conflict. (15 Marks).
5. “Global economic equality will never be realized.” Citing relevant examples, illustrate your answers using the Marxism theory. (15 Marks)