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BACHELOR OF ARTS IN INTERNATIONAL STUDIES
SPECIAL EXAMINATION
UNIT CODE: BIS 4206**

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS OF ASIA PACIFIC

Date: 10th May 2024

Time: 14:15-16:15

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) Analyze the impact of historical conflicts on contemporary security dynamics in the Asia Pacific region **(15 Marks)**
- b) Evaluate the role of major powers such as China, Japan, and the United States in shaping the geopolitics of the Asia Pacific **(15 Marks)**

SECTION B - ANSWER ANY 2 QUESTIONS (30 MARKS)

2. Discuss the challenges and opportunities for economic cooperation among countries in the Asia Pacific region **(15 Marks)**
3. Examine the role of soft power and cultural diplomacy in enhancing international relations in the Asia Pacific **(15 Marks)**
4. Discuss the historical factors that have shaped the current international relations dynamics in the Asia Pacific region **(15 Marks)**
5. Evaluate the impact of territorial disputes, such as the South China Sea disputes, on regional stability and cooperation in the Asia Pacific **(15 Marks)**