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**END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATION**  
**BIS 2102: INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND INSTITUTIONS**

**DATE: 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2024**

**TIME: 13:00 – 15:00**

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**Instructions**

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

**Question One**

**a)** Discuss the political and economic factors that drive the formation and development of regional organizations. Provide specific examples to illustrate your answers

**(20 marks)**

**b)** Examine the primary principles that guided the Organization of African Unity (OAU) when it was founded in 1964, and how these principles evolved by the time the African Union (AU) was established in 2002

**(10 marks)**

**Question Two**

Describe how Intergovernmental Organizations (IGOs) differ in their scope and purpose, while giving some of the key functions they serve in the international system. Give examples to illustrate your answers

**(15 marks)**

**Question Three**

Discuss the United Nations under the following sub-topics **(15 marks)**

- i. The UN Charter and Key Principles
- ii. The Principal Organs of the United Nations
- iii. Persistent Problems and the Need for Reform

#### **Question Four**

Using relevant examples, critically analyze the following statement “International Organizations remain anchored in the state system. ...Their role in actual enforcement of laws remains tightly constrained by states”

**(15 marks)**

#### **Question Five**

Three major organizations that emerged in the nineteenth century: the Concert of Europe, Public international unions, and the Hague Conferences have been instrumental in the current Intergovernmental Organizations system. Discuss

**(15marks)**

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