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BACHELOR OF ARTS IN INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATION
BIS 1202 THEORY OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

Date: April 2021

Time: 2 hours

Instructions

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

Section A

1. A theory can either be right or wrong and there is no one theory that can explain every dimension of the international system. Examine this statement through a levels analysis approach. (30 marks)

Section B

2. Apply any theoretical approach to discuss the international relations of African states. (15 marks)
3. Illustrate how Marxism has contributed to theory in international relations using any approach in critical theory. (15 marks)
4. How does the english school theory differ from the traditional theories in international relations? (15 marks)
5. Discuss the concept of anarchy and how it has been viewed differently in various international relations theories. (15 marks)