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**SPECIAL EXAMINATION
BIS 2201: FOREIGN POLICY ANALYSIS**

Date: 8th May 2024

Time: 09:15 – 11:15

Instructions

1. This examination consists of **Five Questions**.
2. Answer **Question ONE (COMPULSORY)** and any other **TWO** questions.
 1. a). Using ***Rational actor model*** as the basis of your argument, critically examine Russia's military engagement in Ukraine since 2022. **(20 marks)**.
 - b). Discuss the ***short comings of a rational actor model*** as an approach to foreign policy decision making **(10 marks)**
2. Focusing on ***liberalism*** assess the utility and limitations of IR theories in maximizing our understanding of foreign policy behaviour. Cite relevant examples **(15 marks)**
3. Using a case study of your choice, critically examine five ***domestic*** attributes that influence the formulation and implementation of a country's foreign policy **(15 marks)**.
4. Focusing on any case that you are familiar with, critically assess the relevance of the ***systemic Level of Analysis*** in maximizing our understanding of foreign policy analysis. **(15 marks)**.
5. Using relevant examples critically assess the role of the ***Parliament*** in shaping foreign policy of a state. **(15 Points)**