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END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATION
BIS 1202: THEORY OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

Date: 19th March 2018

Time: 14:15 – 16:15

Instructions

1. This examination consists of **FIVE** questions.
2. Answer **Question ONE (COMPULSORY)** and any other **TWO** questions.
 1.
 - a) Assess the Realist point of view of International Relations according to Thucydides (471-400 BC) (10marks)
 - b) Discuss how Constructivists theory explain International relations (10marks)
 - c) Explain any four purposes of theory in International Relations (10marks)
 2. Using relevant examples, explain the Marxist approach to International Relations (15marks)
 3. Discuss the Four concepts from post-structuralism that helps in understanding world politics (15 marks)
 4. Evaluate the Liberal view that “Democracy and free trade” can minimize conflicts around the world (15marks)
 5. Using appropriate examples, Outline any **FIVE** principles of Morgenthau’s political realism (15marks)