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**SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES**  
**BACHELOR OF ARTS IN INTERNATIONAL STUDIES**  
**END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATION**

**BIS 4212: CONTEMPORARY ISSUES IN INTERNATIONAL STUDIES**

**DATE: 12<sup>th</sup> March 2025**

**TIME: 11:00-13:00**

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**Instructions**

1. This examination consists of **Five Questions**.
2. Answer **Question ONE (COMPULSORY)** and any other **TWO** questions.
  1. a). Using United Nations (UN) response to the ongoing Russia-Ukraine war, examine the relevance of *Multilateralism and Collective Security* in maintaining international peace and security **(20 marks)**
  - b). Assess the viability of unilateralism in the management of contemporary inter and intra-state conflicts **(10 marks)**
2. Citing opportunities and challenges, assess the importance of international agreements, such as the **Paris Agreement** and **Kyoto protocol** in mitigating climate change. **(15 marks)**
3. Citing examples, explore the challenges of with **International Migration** and suggest possible solutions. **(15 marks)**
4. Discuss how “**Vaccine Nationalism**” affects Global Health Management in Contemporary International Relations **(15 Marks)**.
5. Discuss the decline of Global Democracy and Human Rights and provide contemporary solutions that would revise the trend. **(15 Marks)**.