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END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATION
BIS 1204: THEORY OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

DATE: 5th December 2017

Time: 08:45 - 10:45

Instructions

1. This examination consists of **FIVE** questions.
2. Answer **Question ONE (COMPULSORY)** and any other **TWO** questions.
 1. a) Define “**theory**” and state any three purposes it serves in International Relation **(5marks)**

b) Describe **THREE** areas in which theories differ in International Relations **(6marks)**

c) Explain the meaning of “**ANARCHY**” and illustrate how it impacts theory in international relations **(4marks)**

d) Using appropriate examples, Outline any **FIVE** principles of Morgenthau’s political realism **(15 marks)**
 2. Assess the Liberal view that “Democracy and free trade” can minimize conflicts around the world **(15 marks)**
 3. Examine how Constructivists explain International relations **(15 marks)**
 4. “Most conflicts, regional or national are created by “men”, yet it is women who bear the burden of it all”. Critic this statement using the Feminist theory **(15marks)**
 5. Evaluate relations between nations according to Marxists perspective **(15marks)**