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END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATION
BIS 4206: INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS OF ASIA PACIFIC

Date: **4th March 2024**

Time: **13:00-15:00**

Instructions

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

SECTION A - ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS IN THIS SECTION (30 MARKS)

1. a) Assess the impact of the rise of China on the regional order in Asia Pacific (**13 Marks**)
b) Evaluate the responses of neighboring countries and regional powers to China's rise (**7 Marks**)
c) Define Grand Strategy (**2 Marks**)
d) State Japan's Grand strategy in the Asia Pacific and using examples discuss whether it is successful or not (**8 Marks**)

SECTION B - ANSWER ANY 2 QUESTIONS (30 MARKS)

2. Discuss the role of Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN's) in mediating regional disputes and its position on major security issues (**15 Marks**)
3. Explore environmental issues as a source of cooperation or conflict in Asia Pacific international relations (**15 Marks**)
4. Analyze the strategic importance of the South China Sea and its implications for international relations in the Asia Pacific (**15 Marks**)
5. Examine the implications of North Korea's nuclear program for security dynamics in Northeast Asia (**15 Marks**)