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MDIS 8220: DIPLOMACY FOREIGN POLICY AND GRAND STRATEGY
END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATION

DATE: 26th April 2024

Time: 18:00-20:30

Instructions

1. This examination consists of **FIVE** questions.
2. Answer **Question ONE** and any other **TWO** questions.
 1. a) Compare the discourses on conceptualization of the grand Strategy (18Marks)
b) Discuss the key contributions of scholars like Hal Bands, Nina Silove, Lewis Gaddis, John Meashmier and methodologists like Imre Lakatos to our understanding of the concept of the Grand Strategy (12Marks)
 2. Explain the contents and impediments of Diplomatic strategy, Foreign Policy and Diplomatic Strategy(15marks)
 3. Using current examples analyze challenges faced by both small and big powers in the formulation a Grand strategy (15 marks)
 4. Assess the issues that emerge in coordination of Grand Strategies(15marks)
 5. Assuming that you have a newly elected President in your country, how would you go about creating a grand strategy for the incoming regime (15marks)