



SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES & SOCIAL SCIENCES
BACHELOR OF ARTS IN INTERNATIONAL STUDIES
END OF SEMESTER EXAM
BIS1202: THEORY OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

Date: 25th March 2022

Time: 13:00 – 15:00

INSTRUCTIONS:

ANSWER QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY) AND ANY OTHER TWO QUESTIONS

1. To what extent are the concepts of Power and Security important tools in maximizing our understanding in Realism and Neo-Realism theories? Using the 2020- 2021 U.S. Armed Forces withdrawal from Afghanistan as your case study, discuss Realist, and Neo-realist viewpoints that may have led to this decision. **(20 Marks)**. Cite Relevant Literature.

2. The World Economy is a fundamental concept that International Relations theory attempts to explain in academic discourse. Compare and Contrast the views of Immanuel Wallerstein's **World Systems Theory** and Samir Amin's **Dependency Theory** in their attempt at maximizing our understanding on the economic structural perspective of the world economy. **(20 Marks)** Cite Relevant literature.

3. Using the Constructivism theory as your point of departure critically analyze the efficacy of the Rome Statute and the creation of the International Criminal Court (ICC). Use contemporary case studies in your analysis. **(20 marks)**.

4. Using cases studies that you aware of, illustrate how the English School has contributed to our understanding of contemporary International Relations. **(20 marks)**.

5. Using examples critically examine the contribution of Feminist theory to International Relations **(20 marks)**.