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**SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES
BACHELOR OF ARTS IN INTERNATIONAL STUDIES
END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATION
BIS 2103 INTERNATIONAL POLITICAL ECONOMY**

DATE: 18th October 2023

Time: 10:30-12:30

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) Explain the concept of globalization and how it has impacted international trade and economic relations **(15 Marks)**
- b) Evaluate the impact of multinational corporations on host countries' economies and the international political landscape **(15 Marks)**

SECTION B - ANSWER ANY 2 QUESTIONS (30 MARKS)

2. Assess the relationship between economic development and income inequality in the context of international political economy **(15 Marks)**
3. Analyze the causes and consequences of the 2008 global financial crisis and its impact on the international political economy **(15 Marks)**
4. Analyze the impact of currency manipulation and exchange rate policies on trade relationships and global economic stability **(15 Marks)**
5. Discuss the challenges and opportunities for achieving environmental sustainability within the framework of international economic cooperation **(15 Marks)**