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**BACHELOR OF ARTS IN INTERNATIONAL STUDIES, BACHELOR OF
COMMUNICATION AND BACHELOR OF DEVELOPMENT STUDIES**

**END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATION
BIS 1101: INTRODUCTION TO INTERNATIONAL STUDIES**

DATE: 18th July 2018

Time: 2 Hours

Instructions

**Answer question ONE from Section A and any other TWO from Section B
Write all answers in paragraph form.**

Section A

1.
 - a) Distinguish between the following terms as used in international studies (15 marks)
 - i. International organizations and international regimes
 - ii. Globalization, and regionalization
 - iii. Legitimate and illegitimate actors
 - iv. International crimes and transnational crimes
 - v. State security and human security
 - b) Using appropriate examples, discuss the main functions of international institutions (15 marks)

Section B: Answer any two questions from this section (each question is worth 15 marks)

2. “War has been a driving force in the evolution of the international system.” Comment and explain the key events in the progression of the contemporary international system. (15 marks)
3. Discuss the traditional approaches to International Political Economy (15 marks)
4. Explain the contribution of globalization to the growth of terrorism (15 marks)

5. With relevant examples, examine the importance of diplomacy in the international system. (15 marks)
6. Using the conflict in the Democratic Republic of Congo, highlight the characteristics of post-Cold War new wars. (15 marks)