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BIS 3103 PUBLIC POLICY FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

Date: 11th NOVEMBER 2020

Time: 13:30 – 15:30

INSTRUCTIONS

1. This examination consists of **FIVE** questions.
 2. Answer **Question ONE (COMPULSORY)** and any other **TWO** questions.
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SECTION A: (COMPULSORY 30 MARKS)

With reference to contemporary global examples, critically examine the impact on public policy analysis of adopting either a state-centric or polycentric lens.

SECTION B (ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS - 40 MARKS)

Question Two (20 marks)

Explain the main factors that contributed to the East Asian miracle and comment briefly on why Latin America has enjoyed more limited development success.

Question Three (20 marks)

With reference to the African Continental Free Trade Area, examine the main benefits and challenges of economic integration in Africa.

Question Four (20 marks)

“The Beijing Consensus is thought to have contributed to China's economic miracle and eightfold growth in gross national product over the years. It is often referred to as China’s alternative development model and it has gone ahead to serve as a template throughout the developing world.” Discuss

Question Five (20 marks)

Using contemporary examples, justify the statement “states have violated their international commitments or been unable to live up to them making international law more of an inconvenience for states than a tool for cooperation”