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END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATION
BIS 3104: AFRICAN STATE IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS**

Date: 23rd 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.

Question One

- a) The integration of the African State in international relations is founded on *colonization* and *politics of the Cold War*. Discuss (20 marks).
- b) Examine the implication of *state sovereignty* in African International relations (10 marks).

Question Two

The absence of Africa in the permanent membership of United Nations Security Council (UNSC) limits the African State as a strategic actor in International Relations. Discuss. (20 Marks).

Question Three

In 1993 political economist George Ayittey coined the statement “African solutions to African problems.” Using the protracted conflict in *Somalia* **OR** *the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC)* as your case study, assess the *applicability* of Ayittey’s statement. (20 marks)

Question Four

The African Union (AU) provides a strategic framework upon which the member states can realize their agency role in global politics. Discuss this statement citing the strengths and weaknesses of the African Union as a regional organization. (20marks)

Question Five

Using Africa-China Relations as the basis of your argument, examine foreign debt as an approach to African development. (20 marks)