



**SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES
BACHELOR OF ARTS IN INTERNATIONAL STUDIES
BIS 3103 PUBLIC POLICY FOR INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
END OF SEMESTER EXAM**

DATE: 28th October 2024

TIME: 08:00-10:00

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) In the context of the Palestinian-Israeli conflict in Gaza, discuss the human rights challenges faced **(7 Marks)**
- (b) Suggest possible solutions in the context above **(8 Marks)**
- (c) Discuss the role of United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) in informing national public policies for development across different countries **(15 Marks)**

SECTION B - ANSWER ANY 2 QUESTIONS (30 MARKS)

2. a) Explore the concept of “the happy slave” in conflict and public policy **(7 Marks)**
- b) Select a specific country or region and analyze its public policy initiatives aimed at economic development citing the lessons that can be learned from this case study **(8 Marks)**
3. (a) Describe the evolution of the environmental policies in the world **(7 Marks)**
- (b) Assess the environmental regimes and their impact **(8 Marks)**
4. Analyze the implications of public policy balancing the benefits and risks of emerging technologies like AI, biotechnology and cybersecurity considering both societal benefits and potential ethical concerns **(15 Marks)**
5. Examine the impact of technological advancements on human security **(15 Marks)**