



SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES & SOCIAL SCIENCES
BACHELOR OF ARTS IN INTERNATIONAL STUDIES
END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATION

BIS 4212: CONTEMPORARY ISSUES IN INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

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Time: 08:00 – 10:00

Instructions

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

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- a) Discuss any **FOUR KEY** features of global challenges being faced today. **(10 marks)**
- b) *“The impacts of cyberwarfare are wide reaching and can affect anything relying on technology and/or the Internet, including industries and citizens”*

Critically analyse this statement using relevant examples. **(20marks)**

2. Discuss peace and security as drivers of stability, development and safe migration using the following sub-topics

- a) Conflict, displacement and irregular migration **(5marks)**
- b) The relationship between peace, security and development **(5marks)**
- c) Understanding the links between peace, fragility, migration and development **(5marks)**

3. As a policy maker at the Oxfam International Secretariat based in Nairobi, you have been asked to talk about the following matters that touch on Poverty and Inequality around the world and Africa in particular. Discuss the critical matters that touch on the following

- a) Global trends and Key facts about global inequality **(5marks)**
- b) Addressing global inequality **(5marks)**
- c) Give any **FIVE** recommendations on way forward **(5marks)**

4. “Today’s power structure in the world is Unipolar but declining”. Critically analyse this statement using relevant examples **(15 marks)**

5. Evaluate the current **Trends** of Conflict in Africa giving relevant examples **(15marks)**