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**SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES & SOCIAL SCIENCES  
BACHELOR OF ARTS IN INTERNATIONAL STUDIES  
END OF SEMETER EXAM  
BIS 1202: THEORY OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS**

**DATE: 10<sup>th</sup> March 2025**

**TIME: 11:00 -13:00**

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**Instructions**

This examination consists of **FIVE** questions.

Answer **Question ONE** and any **TWO** other questions.

1. a) Jeremy Bentham in Liberalism gives his sole advice to the state: **“Be quiet.”** Discuss this advice and using examples outline the Pros and Cons of the State following this advice. **(15 Marks)**.  
  
b) Through Gramscianism we learn that Religion is a double-edged sword. Debate this assertion using real or hypothetical examples. **(15Marks)**.
2. The United States of America is not worried about Britain’s possession of over 100 Nuclear weapons but is worried about North Korea’s arsenal of 10 Nuclear weapons. Analyse this assertion using **TWO** relevant Theories of International Relations. **(15 Marks)**.
3. The Development of Underdevelopment has been a deliberate strategy to control International Relations of the world. Discuss **(15 Marks)**.
4. Feminism discourse has provided insight into the world of International Relations. Discuss **(15 Marks)**.
5. Using real examples or hypothetical case studies, discuss how Postcolonialism helps us understand International Relations? **(15 Marks)**.