



**SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES
BACHELOR OF ARTS IN INTERNATIONAL STUDIES
END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATION
BIS 4206: INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS OF ASIA PACIFIC**

DATE: 12th March 2026

TIME: 11:00 – 13:00

Instructions

1. This examination consists of **FIVE** questions.
2. Answer **Question ONE (COMPULSORY)** and any other **TWO** questions.
 1. a) Citing relevant examples, discuss the role played by emerging technologies in shifting geopolitical alignments and reshaping political, economic, and security relations among Asia-Pacific countries **(15 Marks)**

b) Using practical examples, analyze the international relations of Asia-Pacific countries by examining political governance, security, and defense structures, and their influence in the region's current and future geopolitical trajectories **(15 Marks)**
 2. Explain the South China Sea conflicts and their impact on Asia Pacific relations **(15 Marks)**
 3. a) Discuss five causes of Immigrant Challenges within the Asia Pacific **(5 Marks)**.

b) Though rivals, Major Powers in the Asia Pacific balance between Regional Interests, National interest and their rivalry. Using **TWO** Major powers in the Asia Pacific as your cases studies, briefly outline how they manage their regional and national interests. **(10 Marks)**.
 4. Assess the argument that "ASEAN centrality is weakening in the face of major power competition" **(15 Marks)**
 5. How do environmental issues impact and affect relations between States in the Asia Pacific **(15 Marks)**