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**END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATION**  
**BIS 3203: REGIONAL INTEGRATION ISSUES**

**Date: April 2021**

**Time: 15:00 – 17:00**

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**Instructions**

1. This examination consists of **FIVE** questions.
2. Answer **Question ONE (COMPULSORY)** and any other **TWO** questions.
  1.
    - a) Using practical examples, discuss the five levels of regional integration **(10marks)**
    - b) Asses the three major factors that influence the formation of regional integration Groups **(20marks)**
  2. Citing relevant examples, analyse the economic effects of Rules of Origin (ROO) Versus The Common External tariffs (CET) **(15marks)**
  3. Discuss the major challenges facing the European union (EU) and suggest at least two recommendations to pursue stronger growth in EU **(15 marks)**
  4. Mention the **EIGHT** Region Economic Communities (RECs) recognized by the African Union and assess any **FIVE** challenges that these groups are grappling with. *NB: Write the names of the RECs in full to earn full marks* **(15 marks)**
  5. Discuss the formation and successes or challenges of the following Regional Groups. **(15marks)**
    - a) BRICs **(7.5 marks)**
    - b) MERCUSOR **(7.5 marks)**