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Title of Paper: International Relations

Course Code: PA 301

Students: BASS III and Dip. Journalism Year III

Time Allowed: Three(3) Hours

Instructions: 1. Answer any Four(4) questions.
2. All Questions carry equal marks of 25 each.

1. In the 1970's neo-liberalism argued that interdependence and integration were in the process of changing International Relations. How did this school of thought view the change? Critically discuss.
2. Some scholars view the Cold War as a period of relative international stability and peace when compared with the present unipolar world. Assess the validity of this argument.
3. Outline the main arguments for and against NATO expansion. State your own position including supporting arguments.
4. Violent conflict nowadays takes place mainly inside states, especially inside weak states. What are the sources of these conflicts. Suggest solutions.
5. What are the contributions of the Dominance and Dependence theory in the study of International Relations?
6. Discuss four instruments that are used by states to pursue their foreign policy goals.
7. Discuss the problems and prospects of regional integration in Africa, using either SADC, COMESA or ECOWAS.
8. Assess the benefits to African states from the EU-ACP relations since Lome I.