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MAIN EXAMINATION PAPER, MAY 2019

TITLE OF PAPER:

FOREIGN POLICY ANALYSIS

COURSE CODE:

POL406

TIME ALLOWED:

TWO (2) HOURS

INSTRUCTION:

1. ANSWER TWO QUESTIONS

2. ALL QUESTIONS CARRY EQUAL MARKS

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- 1. Discuss the contribution of Foreign Policy Analysis [FPA] to the agent-structure debate in the International Relations [IR] discipline.
- 2. Critically examine the view that the media are clearly central to the public opinion-foreign policy nexus [Robinson, 2012].
- 3. The limitations of the rational choice approach helped draw attention to the psychological and social influences on foreign policy. Discuss these non-rational influences.
- 4. Discuss Graham Allison's three conceptual models of decision-making.
- 5. Identify any four national attributes and discuss their impacts on foreign policy behaviour.