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FIRST SEMESTER MAIN EXAMINATION PAPER, NOVEMBER 2019
FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE STUDIES

COURSE CODE: POL 301

TITLE OF PAPER: INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS THEORY

TIME ALLOWED: 2 HOURS

Instructions

1. Answer Question 1 and any other 1 question.
4. All questions carry equal marks of 50 each

Special Requirements: None

Additional Material: None

Candidates may complete the front cover of their answer book and sign their examination attendance cards when instructed by the Chief Invigilator, but must NOT write anything else until the start of the examination period is announced.

No electronic devices capable of storing and retrieving text, including electronic dictionaries and any form of foreign material may be used while in the examination room.

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1. Define international relations. In your answer identify the key actors and discuss how they pursue their goals.
2. Identify and critically discuss the key elements of the realist theory of international relations. In your answer highlight the theory's strengths and weaknesses.
3. Critically assess the analytical value of dependency theories of international relations.
4. Using relevant examples to illustrate your answer, critically discuss the relevance of Marxist theories of international relations.