



ACADEMIC YEAR: 2020/2021

SEMESTER: MAY-AUGUST 2021

CODE: BAIR 1110

UNIT: BASIC CONCEPT IN GOVERNMENT

DATE: September 2021

SUPPLEMENTARY EXAM

TIME: 2 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer question One and any other Two questions.

1. Explain the following terms in international relations and political science (20 Marks)
 - a. Theory
 - b. Diplomacy
 - c. Globalization
 - d. Nuclear proliferation
 - e. War
 - f. International law
 - g. Climate change
 - h. Collective security
 - i. Refugee
 - j. Military alliance

2. The end of the cold war brought about changes to the concept of sovereignty. What is the impact of this change to both state and non-state actors? (10 Marks)

SECTION B: Answer two questions (40 Marks) Each question is 20 Marks

3. Describe the Westphalian system and explain its importance in terms of modern international politics. Use real world examples to support your arguments.

4. (a) Do you agree that the UN has had more success in arenas such as global health, the environment, and economics, than in global security? If so, why do you think it is easier to achieve cooperation on such issues? (b) Discuss the basic principles and assumptions of Marxism

5. (a) How does globalization challenge realism and liberalism in world politics?
(b) What were the key institutions and purposes of the Bretton Woods system at its inception and how did they evolve during the post-war years?

6. One criticism of humanitarian intervention has been that it is not uniformly applied. The UN—or UN Member States—intervenes in some cases where human rights abuses occur but not others. What factors do you think influence the decision about when and where to intervene in humanitarian crises? Discuss using clear examples

