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UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

ACADEMIC YEAR: 2020/2021 UNIT NAME: INTRODUCTION TO INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

SEMESTER: JAN-APRIL 2021 UNIT CODE: BAIR 1210

DATE: APRIL 2021 TIME: 2 HOURS

SECTION A: COMPULSORY

Explain the following terms in International Relations

(20 Marks)

- a. Theory
- b. Globalization
- c. Anarchy
- d. National Interest
- e. Proletariat
- f. Balance of power
- g. Hegemon
- h. Collective security
- i. Refugee
- j. Cold war
- Third World countries consist of many kinds of nations. What are some similarities and differences among these countries? (10 Marks)

SECTION B. ANSWER TWO QUESTIONS (40 MARKS) EACH QUESTION IS 20 MARKS

 How has the international system changed since the Treaty of Westphalia in 1648? Be sure to discuss how the current international system is different than eras that have preceded it, as well as how it may be similar to previous eras in international relations.

(20 Marks)

- 2. How does globalization challenge the theories of realism and liberalism in world politics? (20 Marks)
- 3. Explain the differences between a **multipolar** and **bipolar system** and give examples of each. What are some of the arguments about the consequences for system stability when it is bipolar? (20 Marks).
- 4. a) Identify and discuss at least Five actors in the International Relations (10 Marks)b) Describe the security dilemma. What are some modern-day examples of this dilemma in action? (10 Marks).