

# **UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS**

ACADEMIC YEAR: 2021/2022 SEMESTER: SEP-DEC

UNIT CODE: BAIR 3110 UNIT NAME: THEORIES & IDEOLOGIES OF IR

DATE: DEC 2021 TIME: 2 HOURS

## **IMPORTANT NOTICE !!!!!!!!!!!**

The following are the possible consequences if found guilty of an Examination Offence:

a) Expulsion from the University.

b) Academic Leave.

#### **SECTION A: COMPULSORY (30 Marks)**

#### **QUESTION ONE**

- (a) With examples, explain the following concepts as used in Theories and ideologies of International Relations course. (6 Marks)
  - I. Theory in IR
  - II. Ideology in IR
  - III. Paradigm in IR
- (b) With illustrations discuss **five** reasons why Theories and ideologies of IR is an important course to an International Relations student. (10 Marks)
- (c) Realism and Liberalism are the two major theories of IR.

With illustrations, pick **one** of the two theories and explain how it contributes to the development of International Relations. (14 Marks)

## **SECTION B: CHOOSE ONE QUESTION (20 Marks)**

## **QUESTION TWO:**

Using illustrations, compare the principles of Marxism theory in the development of international Relations. (20 Marks)

#### **QUESTION THREE:**

Using contemporary examples, explain the behavior of states from the approach of idealists.

(20 Marks)

# SECTION C: CHOOSE ONE QUESTION (20 Marks) QUESTION FOUR:

- (a) Using Realists, Liberalists and Social Constructivists approach, explain how the assumptions of anarchy affect the prospect of cooperation. (10 Marks)
- (b) Compare and contrast the effects/consequences of anarchy

(10 Marks)

# **QUESTION FIVE:**

Using the approach of any theory discussed in class, analyze the process of reducing development disparities among countries, most especially the developing countries. (20 Marks)