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UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

ACADEMIC YEAR: 2020/2021

SEMESTER: MAY-AUG 2021

UNIT CODE: BAIR 3120

UNIT NAME: INTERNATIONAL
POLITICAL ECONOMY

DATE: AUGUST 2021

TIME: 2 HOURS

SECTION A: COMPULSORY (30 MARKS)

QUESTION ONE

- a) Describe the main structure of the international political economy **(10 Marks)**
- b) Highlight the four major assumptions of international political economy **(10 Marks)**
- c) Briefly examine the nexus between wealth and power as analyzed in international political economy **(10 Marks)**

SECTION B: CHOOSE TWO QUESTIONS (20 Marks)

QUESTION TWO:

Trade wars are considered to be classical examples of Mercantilist behavior by states. Discuss. **(20 Marks)**

QUESTION THREE:

Using the three levels of analysis, critically examine the causes of underdevelopment and poverty in Africa. **(20 Marks)**

QUESTION FOUR:

The international financial market provides both opportunities and risks for the world economy. As the Central Bank governor, provide a government analysis of this. **(20 Marks)**

QUESTION FIVE:

“For the South to play a meaningful role in contemporary international relations, it must find solutions to bad governance.” Investigate the possible solutions that may usher the South to a greater role in international relations. **(20 Marks)**

