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UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

ACADEMIC YEAR: 2021/2021

SEMESTER: MAY-AUGUST

CODE: BAIR 4130

UNIT: THE UNITED NATIONS

DATE: AUGUST 2021

TIME: 2 HOURS

SECTION A: COMPULSORY (30 MARKS)

1. The United Nations came into being in 1945, following the devastation of the Second World War, with one central mission: The maintenance of international peace and security. In recent years, the United Nations (UN) has engaged in a series of processes to strengthen its ability to perform this core function in order to save succeeding generations from the scourge of war.

Analyze **FIVE** contemporary challenges the UN is facing and suggest **FIVE** effective and practical ways on how the UN can address these challenges in order to maintain International Peace and Security in an era of renewed geopolitical division. **(20 Marks)**

2. What theoretical contentions underlie the existence of United Nations? **(10 Marks)**

SECTION B: ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS (40 MARKS)

1. Expound on the role of United Nations in international politics and make a case for its reformation. **(20 Marks)**
2. With relevant examples, assess the contributions that the United Nations has had in regards to addressing: **(20 Marks)**
 - a) Gender Inequalities
 - b) Human Rights Violations
3. Assess the rationale for the application of the concept of "**Responsibility to Protect**" (**R2P**) by the United Nations **(20 Marks)**

