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FOURTH YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF
THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF LAWS
FIRST SEMESTER, 2023/2024
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LLBK 410 GLOBAL SOCIAL JUSTICE

STREAM: Y4 S1

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY: WEDNESDAY, 9:00 – 11:00 AM

DATE: 15/11/2023

INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. Do not write anything on this question paper.***
- 2. Answer Question ONE (COMPULSORY) and any other TWO questions.***
- 3. Illustrate your answer with relevant cases and statutory provisions where applicable.***

QUESTION ONE

According to Chandran Kukathas “the political pursuit of global justice is not a worthy goal, and that our aims in establishing international legal and political institutions should be more modest”

- In the context of theories of distributive justice, **make a case for or against** global social justice. **(20 Marks)**
- Compare and contrast nationalist, patriotism and cosmopolitan political perspectives, and explain how these different conceptions theories relate to each perspective. **(10 Marks)**

QUESTION TWO

The history of international law is in some ways, one whereby Western powers who were historically responsible for extensive wrongdoings shaped it so as to secure and legitimise their own advantages. Equally the great ruling of the International Military Tribunal (IMT), perhaps better known to non-specialists as

the Nuremberg judgment,' has often been criticized as an exercise in "victor's justice."

In light of the above statements discuss the relation between the (in)justice of contemporary international society and the legitimacy of international law within the context of global social justice. **(20 Marks)**

QUESTION THREE

Recent technological developments, such as digital platforms, fourth industrial revolution and Artificial Intelligence (AI), are usually cast as innovative tools for bringing about an interconnected, prosperous, and green planet.

Critically discuss the relationship between technology developments and global social particularly in the context of global asymmetries and marginalised and dissenting groups from different regions of the world. **(20 Marks)**

QUESTION FOUR

Write brief notes on any **TWO** of the following topics;

- a) Dichotomy between Civil Political Rights and Economic, Social and Cultural rights **(10 Marks)**
- b) Relationship between global justice and human rights in the context of responsibility to protect and the concept of humanitarian intervention. **(10 Marks)**
- c) International Labour Migrations and global social justice. **(10 Marks)**
- d) Climate change and global social justice. **(10 Marks)**
- e) Role of World Trade Organization(WTO), International Monetary Fund (IMF)and World Bank in the global social justice discourse. **(10 Marks)**

QUESTION FIVE

Critically evaluate the effectiveness of Millennium Development Goals (MDGs), Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and Agenda 2063 in addressing poverty inequality and global social justice. **(20 Marks)**