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THE BACHELORS OF ARTS IN POLITICAL ADMINISTRATION AND
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SECOND SEMESTER 2024/2025
(AUGUST, 2025)

BPPS 114: INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

STREAM: Y1 S2

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY: MONDAY, 9.00 – 11.00 A M

DATE: 18/08/2025

INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1. Do not write anything on this question paper.**
- 2. Answer Question ONE And Any Other Two questions.**

QUESTION ONE

- (a) Explain the four major debates that have shaped International Relations (16Marks)
- (b) Discuss two weaknesses of Liberalism theory in the study of international relations. (6Marks)
- (c) Discuss the why the 'Westphalia Treaty' of 1648 is very crucial to scholars of international relations. (8Marks)

QUESTION TWO

- a) Discuss the utility of hegemonic stability theory in the study of global politics. (12Marks)
- b) Using relevant examples explain the following concepts in international Politics
- Self-help (4Marks)
 - 'Security Dilemma' (4Marks)

QUESTION THREE

Discuss any four key issues in contemporary international Relations (20marks)