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SECOND SEMESTER 2024/2025
(AUGUST, 2025)

BPPS 317: COMPARATIVE FOREIGN POLICY

STREAM: Y3 S2

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY: WEDNESDAY, 9.00 –11.00 A M

DATE: 06/08/2025

INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1. Do not write anything on this question paper.***
- 2. Answer Question One(Compulsory) and Any Other TWO Questions.***

Question 1

Discuss how the following aspects make you understand foreign policy in a comparative perspective. Use examples (30 marks)

- Political systems
- types of governments
- Regime Type

Question 2

Examine external factors that constrain major powers foreign policy. (20marks)

Question 3

'Realism is an approach to the study of comparative foreign policy.' Highlight the main arguments in this approach with regard to the study of comparative foreign policy (20marks)

Question 4

Compare and contrast foreign policy of Britain and Nigeria in the 21 st century. (20 marks)

Question 5

Compare and contrast structures that determine the foreign policy of Egypt and South Africa. (20 marks)