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SPECIAL/SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATIONS
FIRST YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF THE
DIPLOMA IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
SECOND SEMESTER, 2021/2022
(OCTOBER, 2022)

DIR 019: THEORIES OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

STREAM: Y1 S2

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY: MONDAY, 9:00 – 11:00 A.M.

DATE: 03/10/2022

INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1. Do not write anything on this question paper.***
- 2. Answer Question ONE and any other TWO Questions.***

QUESTION ONE

- (a) Define giving practical examples international relations. **(3 marks)**
- (b) What do you understand by the term theory? **(3 marks)**
- (c) Explain in your own words theories of international relations? **(3 marks)**
- (d) Relate and explain **State** and **Recognition** in terms of international relations theories. **(5 marks)**
- (e) Discuss as you differentiate between **Recognition** and **sovereignty** in context of international relations theories? **(10 Marks)**
- (f) What do you understand by term actors in international relations? **(3 marks)**
- (g) Give your understanding by the term **actors** and their role (s) in international relations? **(3 marks)**

QUESTION TWO

Account and discuss systematic tools in international relations. **(20 Marks)**

QUESTION THREE

- a) What do you understand by the following organizations in terms of international relations theory? **(7 Marks)**
- i. United Nations
 - ii. United Nations organs
 - iii. The general assembly
 - iv. Permanent members of UN security Council
 - v. Other members of UN security Council
 - vi. Conducting international business
 - vii. Diplomatic Institutions
- b) Explain Karl Max theory in international relations? **(1Marks)**
- c) **Describe the following main theories of international relations?** **(12 Marks)**
- i. **Realism**
 - ii. **Liberalism**
 - iii. **Constructivism**

QUESTION FOUR

- a) What do you understand by the following as far as theories of international relations are concerned? **(2 Marks each)**
- i. Diplomacy
 - ii. Sanctions
 - iii. War
 - iv. The mobilization of international shame
 - v. Allotment of Diplomatic and/or Diplomatic Benefits
- b) **Explain the following other theories of international relations?** **(2Marks each)**
- i. **Marxism**
 - ii. **Functionalism**
 - iii. **English School**
 - iv. **Feminism**
 - v. **Green Theory**

QUESTION FIVE

- a) Explain the term regional integration? **(10 Marks)**
- b) Discuss East African Community in above processes. **(10 Marks)**