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MDIS 3102: INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS THEORY

END OF MODULE EXAMINATIONS

DATE: SATURDAY 14TH OCTOBER 2023

TIME 9:00 AM-12:00PM

INSTRUCTIONS----- Answer four questions only. All questions carry equal (25) marks.

1. "The field of international relations (IR) would concern the relationships among the world's governments or states." Evaluate why these relations would not be understood without looking at other actors. (25 marks)
2. With relevant cases, evaluate the statement that 'the Peace of the Westphalia Treaties was a precursor to international relations and the major emphasis on state sovereignty has been fundamental in the development of relations globally.' (25 marks)
3. Give a critical analysis of the differences in the Early liberalism (1920-1930s) and post-Second World War liberalism (1945-1970 and beyond). (25 marks)
4. "Realists saw World War Two as the vindication of their theory then". As a student of International Relations Theory, use the current Russia-Ukraine war in Europe as a case Study to show how it vindicates Realism today. (25 marks)
5. The Systemic Approach assumes that there is order or system in international relations. Based on that assumption, to evaluate Professor Robert E. Harkavy's Post-Cold War International system modelling. (25 marks)
6. With Reference to a country of your choice, identify and assess the decision-making approach of international relations in the study of international politics. (25 marks)
7. "Structuralists shift the focus of understanding international issues by looking at the periphery other than the centre" Evaluate their main assumptions in view of the underdevelopment of the South. (25 marks)

Good Luck