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DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE & INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

RAIN SEMESTER EXAMINATION. 2015/2016 SESSION.

PSR 314: THEORIES OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS.

ANSWER ANY FOUR QUESTIONS. Time: 2:30Hrs.

1. Critically examine the assertion that the study of International Relations is relatively recent in the academic world and how important is the tool of approach to the study of the discipline.
2. How true is the submission that the traditional school of thought is as old as the subject of International Relations itself?
3. Discuss the contents and contributions of the Historical approach to the study of International Relations.
- 4a. Examine the concept of theory and its observable characteristics.
- b. Attempt an analysis of the linkage between theory and International Relations.
- 5a. How valid is the claim that the balance of power theory is an important tool of maintaining peace particularly during the classical European Era?
- b. What are the patterns or techniques of balancing the power situation?
- 6a. What is Integration Theory?
- b. Explain the contributions of the four major schools of thought of the Theory to the study of International Relations.