



*“Investing in Africa’s Future”*

**COLLEGE OF BUSINESS, PEACE, LEADERSHIP AND GOVERNANCE**

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**INSTRUCTIONS**

**ANSWER ONE QUESTION ONLY (TOTAL: 100 Marks)**

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**Question 1: 100 Marks**

Imagine that you are the Secretary General of the World Health Organization today and you are confronted with the COVID-19 as it is today and your organization is criticized for not doing enough to help nation states to deal with the virus. In view of their grievances, two viewpoints emerged where one group in the international system calls for the disbandment or closure WHO while the other supports its continued existence. Given the circumstances above, prepare some balanced arguments for and against the closure of the WHO while you also consider both globalization and political economic theory and the real life experiences with COVID-19 and the role of health governance and diplomacy.

**Question 2: 100 Marks**

“COVID-19 is the death certificate of globalization and international economy”. In fact, a new world order is in the making. Discuss the above assertion and determine its plausibility with the current realities the world is facing today. As an expert in IR global issues and international political economy, what new innovative ways would you suggest to facilitate international trade, tourism, trade and business?

**Question 3: 100 Marks**

Africa has a continental development plan called Agenda 2063 and has several aspirations and one of which is to foster development in Africa. Imagine that you are Chairperson of the African Union and you are required to develop some comprehensive policy responses to the health, economic and political recovery of Africa post-COVID-19 (coronavirus) and present it to the Africa Heads of State and Government at a Special Summit dubbed “Africa in Post-COVID-19: Charting a New Future on Economic, Health and Political Integration and Recovery”. Prepare a comprehensive policy framework, plans and financial resource mobilization plan that will be tabled to the Heads of State and Government for discussion and possibly adoption.

**Question 4: 100 Marks**

Critically discuss the assertion that COVID-19 is an attempt for a weaponized interdependence and new global warfare among nations with the potential to re-ignite nationalism, reverse international trade, spark reverse protectionism and stall regional integration and undermine international norms hold this world together. As an globalization and political economic policy, what role do international financial institutions can play to foster na new society and foster equality .

