



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

**NMPM 215: INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND DIPLOMACY**

**END OF SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS**

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**DURATION: 3 HOURS**

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***INSTRUCTIONS***

*Answer **All** questions in Section A and any **two** questions in Section B.*

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*Start **each** question on a new page in your answer booklet.*

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*The marks allocated to **each** question are shown at the end of the question.*

### **Section A (COMPULSORY)**

1. (a) Use relevant examples to define and distinguish traditional and contemporary international relations. **(10 marks)**

(b) Explain the meaning of absolute sovereignty and relative sovereignty. **(10 marks)**

(c) Outline the factors and events that have resulted in the dilution of state sovereignty in international relations. **(10 marks)**

(d) Comment on the view that, 'states are the only actors worth mention and discussion in the discipline of International Relations'. **(10 marks)**

### **Section B**

2. Explain the utility and weaknesses of the following theories in making sense of the study of International Relations:

a. Realism

b. Idealism

c. Complex Interdependence

d. Dependence theory **(30 marks)**

3. Outline five domestic and five external factors that have influenced the foreign policy of a country of your choice. **(30marks)**

4. (a) Define national interests. **(6 marks)**

(b) Explain who defines national interests and the criteria used in the process. **(12 marks)**

(c) Explain the objectives of foreign policy of a country. **(12 marks)**

5. Critically comment on the view that the actions and reactions of states is based on the golden rule that there are no permanent friends or foes but interests. **(30 marks)**

**END OF EXAMINATION**