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# COLLEGE OF BUSINESS, PEACE, LEADERSHIP AND GOVERNANCE MASTER IN PEACE AND GOVERNANCE/MASTER IN PUBLIC POLICY AND GIVERNANCE

## PGP 514 GLOBALIZATION AND INTERNATIONAL POLITICAL ECONOMIC POLICY END OF SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS

**MAY/JUNE 2017** 

**LECTURER:** Prof Menelik

TIME: 3HRS

# INSTRUCTIONS Answer Section A and any TWO questions from Section B

### **SECTION A:** COMPULSORY

### ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS (40%)

- In what ways have multinational companies contributed to the process of globalisation in the twentieth century? (20%)
- How has been the role of economic crises in the history of economic globalisation? (20%)

### **SECTION A: OPTIONAL**

### ANSWER ANY TWO (2) QUESTIONS (30% each)

- How has the trade in and consumption of commodities shaped the relationship between different parts of the world? (10%)
- 2b) How important were communication technologies to the creation of a globalized world? (10%)
- In what ways have multinational companies contributed to the process of globalisation in the twentieth century? (10%)
- When and why did the environment become a topic of global concern? (30%)
- When you observe in the history of nineteenth- and twentieth-century process of globalisation, Do you think that technological improvements in communication and information are more important than technological improvements facilitating the movement of people and goods? Discuss. (30%)
- When and why were transnational corporations most powerful as a force of globalisation? (30%)
- International Political Economy proceeds on the basis of a synthesis of economics and politics in the international realm. Critically address the analytical utility and limits to the utility of this synthesis with reference to at least one concrete aspect of the international political economy? (30%)

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