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NHIR 214: POLITICAL ECONOMY OF NORTH-SOUTH RELATIONS

END OF FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS

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DURATION: 3 HRS

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer **THREE [3]** questions in all

Answer Compulsory question in Section A
Answer any Two (2) questions from Section B

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

Credit will be awarded for logical, systematic and neat presentation

Write legibly



SECTION A: COMPULSORY

Question 1

As a leading research institute's expert in the Political Economy of North-South relations, write a concept paper for your Head of Department discussing the continuity and/or change in the political and economic relations of the Global North and Global South since the publication of the Brandt Commission report in 1980. **[40 Marks]**

SECTION B

Question 2

Explain the following forms of regional integration:

- a. Free Trade Area (FTA).
- b. Customs Union.
- c. Economic Union.
- d. Monetary Union.
- e. Fiscal Union **[30 Marks]**

Question 3

Examine the role and power of MNCs in the political economy of North-South relations. **[30 Marks]**

Question 4

Critically analyse the liberalist approach to the political economy of North-South relations. The debate on Marxism has continued from yesterday's meeting. Here is Albert's take on religion. Any responses are welcome. **[30 Marks]**

Question 5

'The climate change debate is just another plot by the North to impede the South's industrialisation.' Discuss. **[30 Marks]**

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