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NHIR 421: LAW AND POLITICS

END OF FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS

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DURATION : 3 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS

1. This paper contains **TWO** sections (A and B).
2. Section A is **COMPULSORY**.
3. Answer **ANY TWO (2) questions** from Section B.
4. Start each question on a new page in your booklet.
5. Do not repeat material.

SECTION A: COMPULSORY

Question 1

You are part of a regional Election Observation Mission deployed by the African Union (AU). During the election period, allegations surfaced that an AI-powered disinformation campaign was being used on social media to mislead voters and discredit the ruling party and its presidential candidate.

As a member of the mission, propose how African regional norms on democracy and governance can be used to address this allegation without compromising the sovereignty of the host country.

[40 marks]

SECTION B

Question 2

Using one African regional economic bloc as a case study, propose actionable policy measures that could strengthen its collective bargaining power in international climate negotiations. **[30 marks]**

Question 3

Identify one International Court of Justice (ICJ) case that dealt with emerging issues in international relations. Demonstrate what lessons can be drawn from this case in addressing similar challenges in the international system **[30 Marks]**

Question 4

Examine how the idea of legal personhood is applied in law and political thought **[30 Marks]**

Question 5

Assess the theories and functions of constitutions in the political system **[30 Marks]**

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