



COLLEGE OF BUSINESS, PEACE, LEADERSHIP AND GOVERNANCE

NIRD 506: GEO-POLITICS STUDIES

END OF FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS

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TIME: 5 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS

1. This paper contains **three** questions.
2. Answer **one** question.
3. Start each question on a new page.
4. Each question carries a weight of **100** marks.
5. You have 5 hours to complete and submit your answer to the University Moodle platform.
6. Anti-plagiarism tools will be used to assess your answer for any form of examination misconduct and plagiarised work will be punished in terms of University Regulations.

Question One

- a) Discuss the concept of global stability and imperial overreach in relation to the United States military global command. [50]
- b) Examine Russian geopolitical strategy. How has a resurgent Russia transformed global politics? What is the likely future trajectory of the Russian geo-political strategy? [50]

Question Two

- a) 'China's rise has remade global politics.' Examine this statement in relation to US-China military race. [70]
- b) Highlight the strategic repercussions of the AUCS Treaty. [30]

Question Three

- a) 'Global civil has become a factor in international affairs.' Discuss the geopolitics of humanitarian assistance considering Ashraf Ghan's chapter on the promises and perils of international aid in his book *Fixing Failed States*. [40]
- b) Examine how geopolitical issues affect the Middle East. Specifically focus on Israel, Iran and Saudi Arabia. [40]
- c) Briefly identify the geopolitical lessons from the roles of Lawrence of Arabia and Gertrude Bell. [20]

END OF EXAMINATION