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## UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

### 2020/2021 ACADEMIC YEAR

FOURTH YEAR SECOND SEMESTER UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION

FOR

DEGREE

IN

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN INTERNATIONAL AND DIPLOMACY

COURSE CODE: IRE 421

COURSE TITLE: COOPERATION AND CONFLICT IN INTERNATIONAL  
RELATIONS

DATE: 20/07/2021

TIME: 9.00 AM-12.00 PM

#### INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Answer Question ONE and ANY Other THREE Questions
- Do not write on the question paper
- Marks are shown at the end of each question
- Show workings in the answer booklet for award of full marks
- Mobile phones are not allowed in the examination venue
- Each question should begin on a fresh page
- Duration is 3 hours

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**Question One**

- (a) Critically assess the utility of realism theory to the understanding of global cooperation. (12 Marks)
- (b) Using relevant examples, explain any two main obstacles to global cooperation as provided by liberalism theory. (8 Marks)
- (c) Explain the concept 'internationalization of a conflict'. (5 Marks)

**Question Two**

Compare and contrast the supranationalism and Neo-functionalist approaches to regional integration. (15 Marks)

**Question Three**

Examine the opportunities and challenges for European Union. (15 Marks)

**Question Four**

Discuss the performance of any ONE of the following regional organizations in enhancing regional cooperation.

- NATO (15 Marks)
- North Atlantic Free Trade Association (NAFTA) (15 Marks)

**Question Five**

Critically evaluate the performance of the IGAD in the management of conflicts in the Horn of Africa. (15 Marks)