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2021_1 POP Question

COURSE CODE: PCR419

COURSE TITLE: International Politics of the Cold War (1945-1991)

CREDIT UNIT: 3

TIME ALLOWED: 3 Hours

INSTRUCTION: Answer any 4 questions. Each question carries an allocation of 17.5 marks. Total score is 70.

- 1a. Define international politics (2.5 marks)
- 1b. With relevant examples, explain the basic forms of international politics (15 marks)
- 2a What is collective security? (2.5 marks)
- 2b Citing relevant examples, discuss the advantages and disadvantages of uni-polarity, multi-polarity and bipolarity in the international system (15 marks)
- 3a. Expatiate on the traditionalist, revisionist and post-revisionist views on the origin and causes of the cold war (10.5 marks)
- 3b. Explicate two key points about the Cold War Iron Curtain (7 marks)
4. Analyse the Significance of the Berlin blockade in the Cold War History (17. 5 marks)
- 5a. Define the term “containment” in the context of the Cold War (3.5 marks)
- 5b. Expatiate on the economic and military dimensions of the US containment policy; cite relevant examples to buttress your points (14 marks)