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SEPTEMBER 2020_1 EXAMINATION

COURSE CODE: PCR417

COURSE TITLE: INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND SECURITY:

CREDIT UNIT: 3

TIME ALLOWED: 3 Hours

INSTRUCTION: Answer any 4 questions. Each question carries an allocation of 17.5marks

1. Integration in the international system is the process of merging hitherto isolated parts into a formidable whole, in order to make the newly found co-operations meet the lapses and fill the lacuna brought about by being isolated. Integration theory is one of the major approaches of studying international relations. Discuss the theory and approaches to integration? (17.5 marks)
2. Balancing Power in the International System can be achieved through the instrumentality of certain major techniques. Discuss (17.5 marks)
3. Explain the features of a political entity for it to assume the status of state. (17.5 marks)
4. Within the sphere and circumstances of international relations, explain the core concerns of securitisation (17.5 marks)
5. “In a political system, we have structures and actors who interact individually and collectively, performing roles that lead to decision making”. Explain the four parts of David Easton’s political system. (17.5 marks)
6. Examine the Structure and Features of International Organisations (17.5 marks)