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FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES
DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE
2021_2 POP EXAMINATION

COURSE CODE: INR 361

COURSE TITLE: RELIGION, ETHNICITY AND NATIONALISM IN INTERNATIONAL POLITICS

CREDIT UNIT: 2

TIME ALLOWED: 2.5 Hours

INSTRUCTION: ANSWER ANY THREE QUESTIONS

Q1a. The concept of religion plays a central and complex role in international politics and has become a major weapon in the hands of non-state actors. Explain. (13 marks)

Q1b. Demonstrate the link between religion and international politics and its dynamics in the contemporary world (10 marks)

(Q2) Elaborate on the link between religion and globalization (23 marks)

(Q3) Evaluate the claim that most international conflicts are driven by religious divergence, citing examples (23 marks)

Q4a. Ethnicity is either a dysfunctional or functional factor in nation-building. Discuss. (13 marks)

Q4b. Relations between nation-states and nationalities within nations had been impacted by the doctrine of Nationalism. Explain. (10 marks)