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2021_2 POP EXAMINATION

COURSE CODE: INR 452
COURSE TITLE: OIL POLITICS AND ENERGY DIPLOMACY
CREDIT UNIT: 2
TIME ALLOWED: 2.5 Hours
INSTRUCTION: Answer any 3 questions.

1. What is crude oil according to the Organisation of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC)? (13 marks)
 - 1b. Identify the three characteristics of oil diplomacy.(10 marks)
2. Distinguish energy diplomacy from oil diplomacy? (23 marks)
3. Oil is an important energy resource in comparison to other energy resources however it is denominated by an important paradox. What is this paradox? (23 marks)
4. All kinds of policy goals have been advanced in the name of ensuring American oil security. Enumerate some of these policies? (10 marks)
 - 4b. Discuss the 'oil for security' bargain between the United States' and Saudi Arabia.(13 marks)