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DEPARTMENT OF PEACE STUDIES AND CONFLICT RESOLUTION
2021_2 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. If a student answers more than four questions, mark the first four and disregard the remaining. Each question carries an allocation of 17.5 marks.

1a. Define polarity in international politics (2.5 marks)

1b. With proper reference to leading proponents, discuss the basic assumptions about international politics according to the realist, liberalist and constructivist schools of thought (15 marks)

2a. Define the term “Cold War” (2.5 marks)

2b. The Cold War was a manifestation of tension arising from several overwhelming factors classified as ideological, economic and political differences between the superpowers. Discuss (15 marks)

3. Write short notes on the following:

- the Berlin Airlift; Deterrence;
- Détente;
- the Easter Parade;
- COMECON (17.5 marks)

4a. Discuss the major objectives of the US Marshall Plan (10.5 marks)

4b. Describe the Molotov Plan (7 marks)

5a. What is Deterrence? (2.5 marks)

5b. Identify the two forms of deterrence (3 marks)

5c. Analyze four problems of nuclear deterrence (12 marks)