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FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

2017_2 POP EXAMINATION

PROGRAMME: Peace Studies and Conflict Resolution

COURSE CODE: PCR 419

COURSE TITLE: INTERNATIONAL POLITICS OF THE COLD WAR

CREDIT UNIT: 3

TIME ALLOWED: 3 HRS

INSTRUCTIONS: ANSWER ANY FOUR QUESTIONS. ALL QUESTIONS CARRY EQUAL MARKS

1. The military strategy of the Warsaw Pact as envisioned by the Soviet Union was to inflict rapid and decisive defeat of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization. Discuss? (17.5marks) marks)
2. Discuss the composite goals of the European Recovery Programme as a strategy of containment (17.5 marks)
3. Several events culminated in the relaxation of tension between the key adversaries of the Cold War. Discuss (17.5 marks)
4. Discuss the conflict trajectories that made the Cold War a social conflict (17.5 marks)
5. Attempt a comparative analysis of Marshall and Molotov Plans (17.5 marks)
6. International politics in anarchical world is predicated upon countries pursuing their strategic self-interest as far as their power would allow them. Discuss. (17.5 marks)

