



**FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES  
DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE  
2023\_2 EXAMINATIONS\_**

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**COURSE CODE: INR 386**

**COURSE TITLE: Theories of International Relations**

**TIME: 3 Hours**

**INSTRUCTION: Answer any 3 questions**

1. Discuss the contribution of the scientific approach to the study of International relations (24marks).
2. Briefly discuss five different meanings of theory in International relations (23marks).
3. The traditional approach to international relations was described as mainly concerned with what ought to be and not what was a *priori*. Discuss (23marks).
4. Enumerate eight major arguments of the Realist school of thought (23marks)
5. What are the basic assumptions of Liberalism (23marks).