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2025_2 EXAMINATIONS

COURSE CODE : PCR 417

COURSE TITLE: INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND SECURITY

CREDIT UNIT: 3

TIME ALLOWED: 3 HOURS

INSTRUCTION: Answer any four questions. All questions carry equal Marks

1. Examine the features required for a political entity to be regarded as a state.
2. Analyse ways in which Balance of Power has helped to produce state of equilibrium and prevent anarchy in the world.
3. Write short notes on the Following theories:
 - i) Functionalism,
 - ii) Neo-Functionalism,
 - iii) Federalist,
 - iv) System Theory,
 - v) Pluralism.
4.
 - a. What is international law?
 - b. Discuss the major sources of International Law.
5.
 - a. Comment on the typologies of international organisations.
 - b. Identify the elements of power in international relations.
6. Give an assessment of Talcott Parsons' four-functional paradigms.