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**2025\_2 EXAMINATIONS**

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**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. Each question carries an allocation of 17.5 marks. Total score is 70.**

1. (a) What is International Politics?  
(b) What are the three basic forms of international politics?
  
2. Identify and Discuss Four Causes of the Berlin Blockade.
  
3. Analyse the main thesis of the realist perspective of international politics and discuss its four basic assumptions.
  
4. Identify and discuss four causes of the Cold War.
  
5. Attempt a Discussion of three of the Strategies engaged by the United States to Contain the Spread of Communism.
  
6. (a) What is Iron Curtain?  
(b) State and Discuss Four of the issues that characterized the Cold War Iron Curtain.