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2025_1 EXAMINATION

COURSE CODE: PCR419

COURSE TITLE: International Politics of the Cold War: 1945-1991

CREDIT UNIT: 3

TIME ALLOWED: 3 HOURS.

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

1. Evaluate the various events that calmed tension among the major contenders during the Cold War Era (17.5 marks).
2. International politics in anarchical world is predicated upon countries pursuing their strategic self-interest with exclusive bias for the power at their disposal. Discuss (17.5 marks).
3. Critically examine the military strategy of the Warsaw Pact as envisioned by the Soviet Union in an attempt to bring the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation (NATO) on its knees (17.5 marks).
4. Explain the conflict trajectories that made the Cold War a social conflict (17.5 marks).
5. Analyse the core components of Marshall Plan and Molotov Plan (17.5 marks).
6. With relevant illustrations, analyse the composite goals of the European Recovery Programme as a strategy of containment (17.5 marks).