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EXAMINATIONS FOR BACHELOR OF ARTS IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS &

DIPLOMACY

DAY PROGRAMME

UNIT CODE: RIR 057

NAME: ELEMENTS OF INTERNATIONAL ECONOMICS

DATE: DECEMBER 2019

TIME: 2 HOURS

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:

Students are NOT permitted to write on the examination paper during reading time.

This is a closed book examination. Text book/Reference books/notes are not permitted.

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1 Write your REGISTRATION No. clearly on the answer booklet(s).**
- 2 Answer question one (compulsory) and any other two.**
- 3 Questions in all sections should be answered in answer booklet(s).**
- 4 Marks allocated to each question are shown at the end of the question.**
- 5 PLEASE start the answer to EACH question on a NEW PAGE.**
- 6 For the questions, write the number of the question on the answer booklet(s) in the order you answered them.**
- 7 Write your answers in paragraph form unless stated otherwise.**
- 8 Keep your phone(s) SWITCHED OFF at the front of the examination room and NOT on your person.**
- 9 Keep ALL bags and caps at the front of the examination room and do not refer to any unauthorized material before or during the course of the examination.**
- 10 You are only allowed to leave the exam room 30minutes to the end of the Exam.**

Question 1 (Compulsory 30 Marks)

- a) Assess the relevance of studying international economics in International Relations [10 marks]
- b) Discuss FIVE non-tariff barriers [10 marks]
- c) Explain the importance of international trade in the international economic system [10 marks]

Question 2 (20 Marks)

- a) Explain four constraints on BRICS [8 marks]
- b) Explain four factors that help sustain BRICS [8 marks]
- c) Explain the four economic resources [4 marks]

Question 3 (20 Marks)

- a) Explain the four levels of economic integration. [20 marks]

Question 4 (20 Marks)

- b) Critique the importance of economic integration to any country [10 marks]
- c) Outline any FIVE advantages and FIVE disadvantages of Multinational Corporations [10 marks]

Question 5 (20 marks)

- a) Using relevant examples, critique the arguments for and against globalization [20 marks]

THE END.