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DSU5346 Cyberpolitics and the State

FINAL EXAMINATION

DURATION: THREE HOURS (03 HOURS)

Date: 27th January 2023

Time: 09.30 AM -12.30 PM

Instructions

- Answer five (05) questions only.
- Read the question carefully and use examples where necessary to illustrate your answer.
- Please write in legible handwriting
- All questions carry equal marks (20 marks each)

- 1). What is Cyberpolitics? Define.
- 2). Does the virtual state present a challenge to the territorial state? Examine.
- 3). Is liberty in cyberspace unconditional? Discuss.
- 4). How does the state react to cyber conflicts and threats? Discuss.
- 5). Analyze the impact of cyber activism on the political process of the state?
- 6). Do governmental regulations on cyberspace create restraints on freedom of expression? Argue.
- 7). What is cyber power? Describe.
- 8). The effective use of “ICT provides a greater avenue for enhancing democracy”. Evaluate this statement.
- 9). Write short notes on **two (02)** of the following topics. (2x10=20)
 - a. virtual reality
 - b. cyber terrorism
 - c. cyber security
 - d. cyber power

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