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DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL STUDIES
BA DEGREE IN SOCIAL SCIENCES – LEVEL IV
FINAL EXAMINATION 2023/2024 (SEMESTER II)
DSU4344 – INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND TRANSNATIONAL
GOVERNANCE



DURATION: THREE HOURS (03 HOURS) ONLY

Date: 10.08.2024

Time: 1.30 pm-4.30 pm

Instructions:

- **There are Nine (09) questions in this paper.**
 - **Answer ONLY Five (05) questions.**
 - **Each question carries 20 marks.**
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1. Evaluate the ways in which the Association for South East Asian Nations (ASEAN) demonstrates greater efficacy as a regional organization compared to the South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC).
(20 marks)
 2. Analyze how the European Union (EU) and the African Union (AU) differ and overlap in their approaches to regional integration, governance structures, economic policies, and strategies for addressing regional challenges.
(20 marks)
 3. Explain the ethical and practical dilemmas faced by Amnesty International (AI) in its advocacy work, particularly when navigating political complexities, cultural sensitivities, and differing interpretations of human rights across various regions and contexts.
(20 marks)
 4. Discuss how the World Trade Organization (WTO) facilitates global trade, and what are some of the key criticisms and challenges it faces in promoting fair and open trade among its member countries.
(20 marks)
 5. In light of evolving geopolitical dynamics, technological advancements, and humanitarian crises, analyze the efficacy of the United Nations (UN) in its role as a global peacekeeper.
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6. Discuss the Organization of Islamic Cooperation's (OIC) strategies for fostering unity among member states and addressing collective challenges, considering both achievements and ongoing obstacles.
(20 marks)
7. Providing suitable case studies, examine the importance of international organizations in tackling contemporary global problems such as climate change, humanitarian crises, and economic inequality.
(20 marks)
8. Using suitable case studies, compare and contrast the Realist and Liberal theoretical perspectives on international organizations.
(20 marks)
9. "The increased scope, need and practice of Transnational Governance is not without its challenges." Discuss the validity of this statement with suitable case studies.
(20 marks)

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