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EXAMINATION QUESTION PAPER

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MODULE NARRATION INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
DATE
DURATION 3 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

- This paper contains two Sections and six Questions
- Start each question on a new page
- This question paper comprises two printed pages
- Answer three questions, at least one from each section. Each question carries a weight of 20 marks.

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SECTION A

1. Discuss the following statement: “Realism remains the most compelling theoretical framework for understanding international relations, despite the challenges presented by other perspectives.”
2. Discuss how idealism has contributed to the moulding of contemporary international relations.
3. Analyse the assertion that “Russia’s invasion of Ukraine shows that weak states should pursue their own nuclear deterrent to guarantee their own security.”

SECTION B

4. “Aid programs chase the donors’ geostrategic goals, not the recipients’ needs.” Evaluate this statement in line with relevant theories of International Relations.
5. The interaction of actors in the international environment is determined by national interests. Discuss
6. The sovereign states’ capacity for independent political achievement is weakened by globalisation. Discuss

END OF EXAMINATION