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TITLE OF PAPER: INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS THEORY

MODULE CODE: POL: 301

TIME ALLOWED THREE (3) HOURS

- INSTRUCTIONS:**
- 1. Answer two (2) questions**
 - 2. All questions carry equal marks of 50 each**

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1. What is international relations? In your answer identify the key actors, their motives and strategies.
2. Identify and discuss the major tenets of the realist theory of international relations.
3. How useful is the liberal theory of international relations in understanding world politics today?
4. Compare and contrast Marxist and Dependency theories of international relations.
5. From a balance of power perspective, what are the key challenges to de-nuclearization today?
6. Critically discuss the prospects and challenges to achieving the liberal vision of 'perpetual peace' in the world today.