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TITLE OF PAPER: INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS THEORY

MODULE CODE: POL: 301

TIME ALLOWED: TWO (2) HOURS

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

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1. Define international relations. In your answer identify the key actors and their goals in international system.
2. Critically comment on the relevance of the 'balance of power' concept in the world today.
3. Using relevant examples to illustrate your answer compare and contrast the balance of power and liberal theories of international relations.
4. Critically assess the analytical value of Marxist theories in understanding international relations.
5. Critically assess the analytical value of Dependency theories in the study of international relations.
6. Identify and discuss the key principles of collective security? In your answer highlight the challenges of achieving collective security in the world today.