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**FIRST SEMESTER MAIN EXAMINATION PAPER, DECEMBER 2019
FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES**

DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE STUDIES

COURSE CODE: POL 403

TITLE OF PAPER: INTERNATIONAL POLITICAL ECONOMY

TIME ALLOWED: 2 HOURS

Instructions

1. Answer Question 1 and any other 1 question.
2. All questions carry equal marks of 50 each

Special Requirements: None

Additional Material: None

Candidates may complete the front cover of their answer book and sign their examination attendance cards when instructed by the Chief Invigilator, but must NOT write anything else until the start of the examination period is announced.

No electronic devices capable of storing and retrieving text, including electronic dictionaries and any form of foreign material may be used while in the examination room.

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1. Define international political economy. In your answer, highlight the keys issues in international political economy today.
2. Using relevant examples to illustrate your answer, critically discuss the interaction between economics and politics in the world today.
3. Critically discuss the evolution and development of the global economy from mercantilism to modern capitalism.
4. Identify one important global multilateral institution, and critically discuss its origins, mandate and performance.