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B. SC. (HONS) EXAMINATIONS

COURSE CODE: PDS 209 **SESSION:** 2023/2024
COURSE TITLE: **Introduction to Foreign Policy** **SEMESTER:** First
COURSE UNIT: 2 **TIME:** 2 Hours
INSTRUCTION: Attempt ANY THREE Questions. (One Mark Will Be Awarded for Clarity of Presentation)

Question One

"The Realist notion of National Security is a deficient and inadequate approach for explaining the complex insecurity bedeviling States in the contemporary era":

a) Discuss the Realist notion of National Security; *(11½marks)*
b) Explain the flaws of the Realist notion of National Security, *(11½ marks).*

Question Two

"Several factors constitute the determinants of a state's foreign policy behaviour in the global system". Discuss these foreign policy determinants. *(23 marks).*

Question Three

"National interest is often defined as the strategic interests that states pursue and seek to attain in the global arena".

a) Discuss the types of National Interest? *(10 marks).*
b) Explain the issues that determine the intensity of a State's National Interest. *(13 marks).*

Question Four

Compare and contrast the key assumptions of the Realist and Idealist explanation of the foreign policy behaviour of states in the contemporary international system. *(23 marks).*

Question Five

Explain five (5) emerging threats to Nigeria's National Security apart from the threats from armed groups. *(20 marks). (23 marks).*