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POLITICAL SCIENCE/INTERNATIONAL
RELATIONS/POLITICS AND LAW PROGRAMMES
B. SC. (HONS) EXAMINATIONS

COURSE CODE: IRS 101 **SESSION:** 2023/2024
COURSE TITLE: Ancestors of the Contemporary International System **SEMESTER:** First
COURSE UNIT: 2 **TIME:** 2 Hours
INSTRUCTION: Attempt ANY THREE Questions. (One Mark Will Be Awarded for Clarity of Presentation)

Question One

Discuss the causes and resolution of the 30 Years' War that engulfed Europe. *(23 marks)*.

Question Two /

Highlight and discuss five (5) major provisions of the Hegemonic Stability Theory. *(23 marks)*.

Question Three /

Using the Balance of Power Theory and Hegemonic Stability Theory, discuss how order can be attained and preserved in the international system. *(23 marks)*.

Question Four

What is the Industrial Revolution? Discuss the core inventions of the First, Second and Third Industrial Revolutions? *(23 marks)*.

OR

Explain the major contributions of the Treaty of Westphalia to the Contemporary International System. *(23 marks)*.

Question Five

Explain ANY FIVE following International Relations concepts

- a. Hegemon
- b. Hard power
- c. Soft power
- d. Superpower
- e. Middle Power
- f. Cold War era
- g. International Financial Institutions
- h. Diplomacy
- i. Multinational Corporations
- j. Feudalism

(23 marks).