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B. SC. (HONS) EXAMINATIONS

COURSE CODE: IRD 403
COURSE TITLE: Human Rights in World Politics
COURSE UNIT: 3
INSTRUCTION: Attempt ANY FOUR Questions.

SESSION: 2023/2024
SEMESTER: First
TIME: 3 Hours

Question One

“Within the context of Kofi A. Annan’s assertion that “human rights are foreign to no culture and native to all nations,” identify and explain the principles that undergird human rights globally. *(17½ marks)*.

Question Two

Attempt a historical reconstruction of the German policies that laid the ground for the abridgement of Jewish rights and subsequently facilitated genocide during the Second World War. *(17½ marks)*.

Question Three

Write short but incisive notes on any TWO of the following: *(17½ marks)*.

- a) The Paris Principles in the context of National Human Rights Institutions (NHRI)
- b) Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR)
- c) Karel Vasak’s three Generations of Human Rights

Question Four

What would you consider as the landmark achievements of the World Conference on Human Rights held in Vienna in 1993? *(17½ marks)*.

Question Five

According to the Rome Statute, “it is the duty of every State to exercise its criminal jurisdiction over those responsible for international crimes”. In view of the foregoing assertion, how would you justify the establishment of the International Criminal Court (ICC)? *(17½ marks)*.

Question Six

“The right of States to derogate the qualified rights of its citizens is not without restrictions”. Identify and explain the tests which States must pass to confer legality on such derogations. *(17½ marks)*.

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