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MASTER OF SCIENCE IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

MIR 523: THEORIES OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

EXAMINATION PAPER

TIME: 3 HOURS

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**INSTRUCTIONS**

Answer Question **Number 1** which is **compulsory** and any other **TWO** questions.

Each question carries 100 marks

Candidates are expected to use relevant examples and cases in answering essay questions

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1. Suppose you are chatting with the Secretary General of the United Nations (UN) Antonio Guterres, who is complaining about the recurring coup phenomenon in Africa. What advice would you give and how would your advice address the problem.
2. As a liberal feminist, deconstruct the realist views on women.
3. Sometimes aggressive actions are attributed to 'madman' such as Idi Amin of Uganda, and Robert Mugabe of Zimbabwe. Using either of the two leaders, explain how his actions damaged his State's well-being. Was he really mad?
4. 'A failure of titanic proportions.' Does the outbreak of the Russo-Ukraine war in 2022 explain the failure of liberalism?