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HPG 407/PG419: REFUGEE STUDIES

EXAMINATION PAPER

APR 2025

TIME: 3 HOURS TOTAL MARKS: 300

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

1. Read the case study below and answer the questions that follow;

David is a national of Goldland and is applying for asylum in Silverland. During his interview with the asylum authority, David explained that he belonged to an organization which opposed the authoritarian government of Goldland and sought to bring about democratic change. After many years of unsuccessful campaigning, during which a number of the members of the organisation were subjected to harassment and threats by the authorities, the organisation decided to carry out selective attacks out selective attacks against installations of the police and the military.

David was personally involved in one incident, in which he and three other members of the organisation set off a car bomb in a busy street of the capital when a military truck passed by. David connected the wires of the car bomb, which had been planted by two other members of the organisation and was detonated by the fourth in the group. Three soldiers were seriously injured. Two civilians were killed. David said that he was sorry about the death of the civilians which he described as unfortunate but inevitable. This was the only attack carried out by the organisation.