

# Uganda Martyrs University

Institute of Ethics and Development Studies

ELEMENTS OF POLITICAL ECONOMY

Year Two

Semester One Final Examination

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2:00pm - 5:00pm

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**Instructions:**

1. Please read the instructions carefully before answering the questions.
  2. Read each question carefully and write legibly.
  3. Answer three questions in all
  4. All questions carry equal marks
  5. Use of relevant examples will lead to additional marks
  6. Do not write anything on this question paper
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1. Discuss the relevancy of the Realism and Marxism theory in explaining Political Economy matters?
2. What are Structural Adjustment Programmes? Discuss ways in which they have affected African Countries?
3. a) Why is there need for regional integration in Africa?  
b) What are the challenges hindering regional integration in Africa  
c) Suggest measures for overcoming the above challenges.
4. a) What are the features of Neo-Colonialism today?  
b) What are the effects of Neo-Colonialism on African Economies?  
c) How have African Countries responded to Neo-Colonialism?
5. Critically analyze the performance of the NRM government towards the political and economic transformation of Uganda.
7. (a) What do you understand by the concept globalization?  
(b) Do you think globalization is beneficial to Africa? Give reasons to support your answer.
8. Critically analyze the usefulness of the Dependency theory in explaining underdevelopment problems of third world countries