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SEPTEMBER 2020\_1 EXAMINATION

**COURSE CODE: PCR 419**

**COURSE TITLE: International Politics of the Cold War: 1945-1991**

**CREDIT UNIT: 3**

**TIME ALLOWED: 3 Hours**

**INSTRUCTION: Answer any 4 questions**

1. Discuss two of the following concepts citing examples to justify each: (I) unipolarity, (ii) bipolarity, (iii) tripolarity and (iv) multipolarity. (17.5 Marks)

2. “The bipolarity in the cold war proves advantageous to the United States because it has gain strategic control of its intersects and possesses a strong alliance both in the East and West where it has a strong presence.” Would you agree with this view? (17.5 Marks)

3. Narrate the impact of the causes and consequences of cold war on the international arena. (17.5 marks).

4. List and explain two of the treaties signed during the cold war which deescalated tension and war. (17.5 marks)

5. How has the development of nuclear weapons created a balance of power in the international community? Discuss.(17.5 marks)

6. What is the significance of Arm Control to global peace in the 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> centuries? (17.5 marks)